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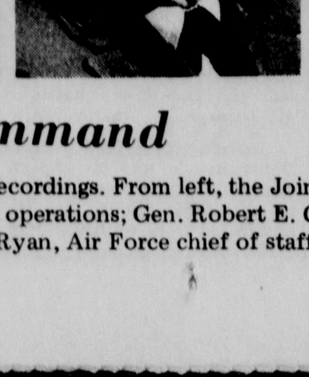

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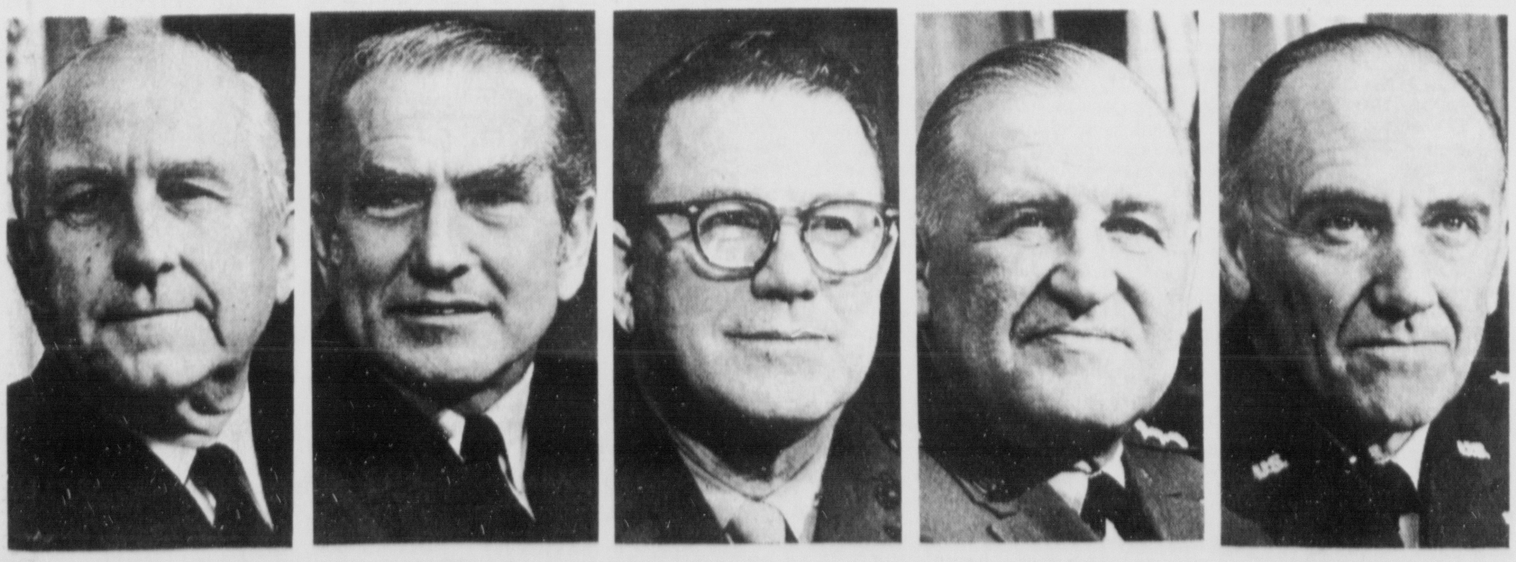

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You, the customer, are going to pay for most of that crime.

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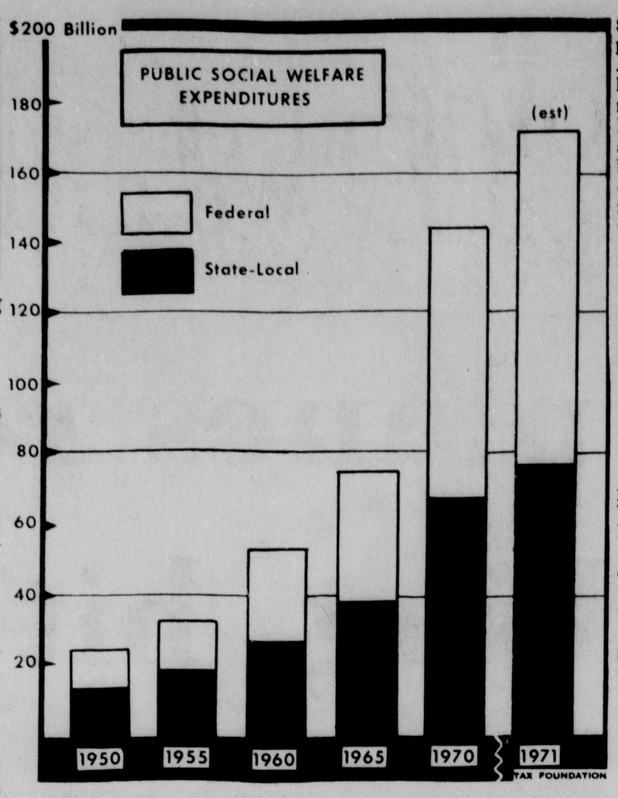

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We live in 'Tiger Cages.' We lie in our own excrement. We die defenseless and ignored, under the vexations and the criminal violence of our henchmen. Yet, in spite of our martyrdom we believe in democracy; in justice, as you conceive it; in you. You who enjoy all rights, make our rights avail those rights that were grabbed from us by the force of guns.

"Help us, People of the United States! Make your voice heard in Congress in OAS, in the UNO. Demand that we be treated as human beings. Until today, our voice could not reach you. Today, we want you to listen. Don't ignore our plea! Don't abandon us! We have faith in your true sense of human solidarity, and in the brotherly loyalty of your heart.

Cuban Political Prisoners
By:The Committee
to Denounce Cruelties
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A. Curbelo"

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Anytime you think you have influence, try ordering someone else's dog around.

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ABRAHAM LINCOLN, ON PROPERTY

Among the many eternal verities expressed by the great emancipator is the following: "Property is the fruit of labor. Property is desirable, is a positive good in the world. That some should be rich shows that others may become rich and hence is just encouragement to industry and enterprise. Let not him who is houseless pull down the house of another, but let him work diligently to build one for himself, thus by example assuring that his own shall be safe from violence ... I take it that it is best for all to leave each man free to acquire property as fast as he can. Some will get wealthy. I don't believe in a law to prevent a man from getting rich; it would do more harm than good."

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A MAN'S character is like a fence; all the whitewash in the world won't strengthen it.

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HOLY CEILING!

The Agricultural Act of 1970 for the first time put a limit on direct government payments to farmers — $55,000 per commodity per person.. The Department of Agriculture estimated the limitation would save $58.2 million. Because of a little-known cotton clause in the law and the opportunity to divide big farms into many small ones, the 1971 saving was $2.1 million, less than 4 per cent of the estimate.

Many payments ran over $100,000 - two Arizona operations got over $300,000 each. In 1970, 10,371 farmers received payments in excess of $20,000, collecting a total of $414.5 million. Last year, with the ceiling in effect, 13,751 farmers got $20,000 or more, in total $486.3 million.

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Englishman: "Odd names your towns have. Hoboken, Weehawken, Oshkosh, Poughkeepsie."

American : "I suppose they do sound queer to English ears. Do you live in London all of the time?"

Englishman: "No indeed, I spend part of my time at Chipping Norton, and divide the rest between Bigglewade and Leighton Buzzard."

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THE BEST PAGE?

More often than not your advertiser will want his ad on a certain page of the paper, because he or she feels that one page is better read than the other.

Now, you know this is not true, but how do you answer hand still not make him mad?

Well, you might point out that people being different and liking different things, it is hard to tell which page X number of people will read. Some readers are interested in baby food, others in power wagons. The power wagon man is not a customer for baby food — and never will be.

People choose what they want to read. They don't read pages. It makes no difference what page a story is on, if a person wants to read a story, he does.

When advertising is interesting a person will search until he finds it, then read it.

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A lady was driving her car and knitting at the same time. A motorcycle policeman came along side and yelled to her: "Pull over, madam!" The woman smiled at him and said, "No, actually it's a pair of socks."

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UNION MONOPOLY THREATENS EXPORTS, SAYS FARM BUREAU

Union monopoly power is threatening our export market, both for farm products and industrial goods, William J. Kuhfuss, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, said.

"In the last six months of 1971, the UNITED States experienced a foreign trade deficit for the first time since 1893," Mr. Kuhfuss explained. "We are importing more than we are exporting. This simply sys we are not in a competitive position with our products. Overall wages and imposed labor demands are basically responsible. The biggest increases in both retail and wholesale costs are increased wages which are being reflected in everything from capital investments to hourly wages. We are all benefited by good wages, but excesses must be avoided if we are to remain competitive in the market. Wage demands must be related to productivity," he said.

"In the long run, commodities are going to be produced where they can be best produced for the lowest price. We are a part of the world market and the world market in the long run is directed by the buyers and users of commodities," he added.

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The unicorn is a mythical beast with a single horn. Only this morning there was one right behind us, just when the light changed to green.

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$3 BILLION CRIME

Law and order has been a popular political issue. But so far, the trend seems to have been toward less law and less order. In at least one area, however, hard economics is forcing a reversal of the trend.

The nation's retailers are getting tough with shoplifters. Stores are taking measures to catch the shoplifter in the act. They are no longer letting teen-age shoplifters off with a lecture and a warning. They are turning them over to the authorities. Store managements are becoming convinced that the proper way to deal with young shoplifters and their parents is through the police and the courts. The old excuse that it was "just for kicks" or that "I'm a juvenile" will be of no avail. A shoplifting offense is very likely to lead to a police record that will haunt a young person the rest of his life, requiring explanation and causing embarrassment. Certain jobs are forever closed to anyone with a criminal record.

It is now estimated that $8 million in goods are stolen each shopping day. That totals nearly $3 billion a year, a drain on merchants that can only be made up in higher prices paid by all consumers. In these inflationary times, the honest consumer will be grateful for new measures of law and order in dealing with shoplifting. Retailers now employ, in top security posts, former policemen or FBI agents. Plainclothesmen, cameras, TV monitors and other scientific detection devices promise to shorten the careers of those who have made the petty thievery of shoplifting a major national problem.

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Modern Painter: Do you know that it took me half my life to realize that I had no artistic ability?

Friend: So then you gave it up?

Painter: Oh, no, by then I was so famous I couldn't afford to give it up.

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The rackless driver is the fellow who passes you on the highway in spite of all you can do.

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MORE HOMEWORK NOW REQUIRED

"Taking to the streets" and the practice of violent denunciatory tactics is rapidly becoming a discredited way of seeking change. By the same token the style of environmentalism that launches campaigns without doing its homework must inevitably also become a discredited way of seeking change.

A little booklet published by the Edison Electric Institute, entitled "Questions and Answers abut the Electric Utility Industry," presents some answers to the energy -environment equation that show the folly of blocking technological solutions to enviornmental problems. The point is made that, "Increasing use of electricity is fundamental to solving some of the most serious environmental problems now facing the nation ... A recently installed crusher, powered by a 5,000 - horsepower electric motor, compresses junk automobiles into compact packages of scrap steel fo; reuse. Millions of aluminum cans are now being collected and put through a recycling process which requires electric energy. There will be more and more examples of recycling waste products into reusable form -- and more and more electric energy will be needed to accomplish this."

Research and development efforts currently underway and to come are expected to develop new and improved methods of supplying electric energy which will change power industry technology and operations as much by the year 2000 as in the past 30 years. As time goes on, the electric industry will reduce the impact of its facilities on the environment even fruther through the appropriate use of technology in many field -- breeder reactors, fusion, cryogenics, to name only a few. It is impossible today to talk intelligently of environmental improvement without considering the technological side of our changing world. That takes more homework and less blind crusading.

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Used to be you looked in the dictionary to find out how to spell marijuana. Now you look in the morning paper.

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INSURANCE PREXY IS RACING CAR DRIVER

Dick Simon, president and chairman of the board, Majestic Insurance Co., Salt Lake city, Utah, and chief executive officer and board chairman of the Omnico Holding Co. has time for another job, an Indianapolis 500 driver.

Simon will participate in the 11-race 1972 United States Auto Club season, including the Memorial Day classic, sponsored by Post Cereals.

Post joins TraveLodge and Goodyear in sponsorship of the Dick Simon Ltd. racing team. this former ski jumper, downhill race and sky diver began his racing career in 1965.

H.L. Hunt

EARLY WINTER ADDS TO FUEL WOES

Ice storms striking across much of the nation, especially in the Southwest, lower Midwest and Southeast, are multiplying the nation's energy problems unexpectedly. Normally, there comes a period of Indian summer, followed by autumn with light freezes and frosts prior to the onset of heavy winter snows in the Northeast and Midwest. Sometimes the Southwest will go several years with little or no snow exept in mountain areas and the high plains.

During the autumn, energy suppliers usually have an opportunity to build up storage facilities for fuels after the heavy demands for air-conditioning of the summer months. Natural gas and electric power suppliers this year were struck without the normal lull in fuel usage because of the unseasonable ice and snow storms in many areas.

The results have deepened the already dangerous energy crisis, which really has been building since 1957. In 1957 there were 10,000 active independent oil operators. As a result of short- sighted governmental policies and propaganda from mistaken and evil forces since them, about 80% of those independents have been driven out of business and most of the rest have had to curtail exploration.

Mistaken and evil voices hooted at the idea that petroleum, natural gas and other fuels could ever run short in this "rich" land. Well, it was the independents who found most of the fuel reserves. There is still plenty to be found, probably many times as much as we have already used. However, it is not found automatically or without expense and great gambles. This early winter may bring home that fact and help change our bad policies of the past.

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — Sidewalk comments by a Pavement Plato:

Which has a better life under civilization, a man or a dog or a cat?

While there are certain advantages as well as disadvantages in any one of these, on the whole the life of a man seems to be the worst, the life of a cat the best.

The life of a man is the worst because it is the most unnatural. His normal instincts are more repressed, his personal freedoms are more confined or denied.

Almost everything a man who lives in a city does is against his nature. He has to breathe foul air and try to sleep in noisy places. He has to work for 40 hours, more or less, in office or factory at tasks that often don't interest him greatly and yield him few satisfactions of body, mind or spirit.

Most of his pleasures are fruitless and give him little real joy. They tear him down rather than build him up. He eats too much, drinks too much, thinks too little and spends too many dull hours in hypnotized inertia watching television programs that would bore a mindless mole.

During the average day he doesn't perform enough physical activity to keep Tom Thumb properly exercised.

His attitude toward sex is pretty much like his attitude toward the weather. He spends far more time talking about it than doing anything about it.

But the biggest sources of dismay to man under civilization is his thralldom to money. Almost everything he does or doesn't do is determined by whether he has enough or too little money. Everything in his life has a price tag, and he sweats his life away pawing through them for the things he can afford.

Therein lies the superiority of the life of a cat or a dog over the life of a man. Neither cats nor dogs have to carry pocketbooks or cah checks. Man does that for them.

A dog also as it over a man in that he doesn't have to wear clothing, work for a living, drive an automobile through traffic, or try to please the whim-whams of a vexing wife. He also doesn't have to bear up under the strain of raising snooty teen-age children.

While most dogs aren't overly fond of the canned foods they get, nutritionists say their menu is often more nourishing than the things people put in their stomachs.

But on the whole, the life of a cat is superior to that of either man or dog. Unlike a man or a dog, it doesn't have to perform tricks or sit up and beg for its vittles. It doesn't even feel it necessary to please its master, or wag its tail in loyal gratitude, because a cat recognizes no power superior to its self.

A cat is prisoner to no grace or majesty other than its own. It fawns on neither friend nor foe. It performs no menial tasks, is slave to no vices, and is free to daydream for 24 hours a day if it chooses.

A cat makes its own manners and can lick its furry sides in public.

Man restlessly prowls, the dog growls — but the cat howls in glee. The cat has it made. It leads neither a dog's life nor a man's

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

WASHINGTON-- Some time ago a newsman, with a curious lack of caution, looked Jimmy Hoffa and a red- necked muscular Mafia- conduit companion right in the eyes and said, "Yes, Jimmy, I think you're hoodlums. You'll wind up either the world's most powerful labor leader, if you go clean, or a bum if you don't shake some of your friends and stay out of prison."

Well, Hoffa went to prison. Almost exactly a year ago he was paroled and has since spent much of his time dreaming of and planning for a return, with old comrades in arms, to power over the world's biggest, most powerful union, the 2.1- million- member Teamsters Brotherhood.

Millionaire Hoffa, operator of real estate ventures, including a 900- acre parcel, began playing on a global scale to recolor his pallid prison image. He dispatched an emissary to Hanoi. He sent a courier to chief North Vietnam peace negotiator Le Duc Tho, according to the best intelligence. He conferred with national security adviser Henry Kissinger.

Several times he attempted to reach President Nixon. Even in the past few days, one of his allies sought direct White House assistance. Finally, he pulled a double play.

He unleashed a Madison Avenue publicity, image-making campaign. He prepared legal action to challenge, in the Supreme Court, the President's right to restrict him from labor activity until 1980.

Of course, news of all this seeped into the Teamsters national high command. They decided to purge him and his allies from positions in the Teamsters Brotherhood as swiftly as possible.

They knew that Hoffa's deadline for action is March 10, 1973. Then he is freed from federal parole board jurisdiction. They knew he was planning to return to his old home Local 299 in Detroit and swing up the chain of command in the 13- state Central States Conference of Teamsters-- one of four such area groups.

Then they expected the Central State's $55,000- a- year director and secretary-treasurer, tall, lanky Harold Gibbons, to resign one of the top posts-- making way for Hoffa, whom he sometimes refers to as "The Kid," when he was ready for his second step.

Gibbons has always bucked Teamster chief Frank Fitzsimmons. St. Louis- based Gibbons, long the house intellectual, has been devoted to Hoffa who, according to legend, once saved his life. It was Gibbons, well over 20 years ago, who first nominated Hoffa, then a free- swinging, well- connected Detroit official, for national Teamsters vice president.

When acting president Fitzsimmons sought endorsement of his national executive board in April 1971 for the presidential chair, vacant since "Jimmy" entered prison, Gibbons protested saying the powerful post belonged to Hoffa wherever he was.

But "Fitz" made it at the July 1971 national convention. From then on Gibbons began losing. Suddenly, he no longer was head of the all- important Teamsters Warehouse Division upon which so much of American commerce depends.

And a month ago he lost the Airline Section Division.

And when Hoffa and Gibbons really began operating, Fitz decided to move. Insiders know this had little to do with national politics. He wanted to smash the Hoffa- Gibbons alliance. He polled members of his board. Virtually all agreed Gibbons must go.

Fitz went to Israel for a week to receive an award from Prime Minister Golda Meir. Shortly after he returned he dispatched a telegram on Monday, Dec. 11 to all 15 board members.

There was considerable amusement inside labor when it became evident that Fitz was using "Article Six, Section Six" and other clauses, which Hoffa had originally written into the union's constitution, to make the presidency awesomely powerful, against "Jimmy."

The brief telegram said in part, "After full and lengthy consideration I have determined that it will be in the best interests of the international union for me to remove and replace the international director of the Central Conference of Teamsters."

Fitz was supported.

The powers in the Teamsters are with him. He is low- key. He has decentralized power. And such strong men in the union as Chicago fuel drivers local chief Louis Peick, little known outside Chicago and Illinois, are with Fitz. Peick, now head of Chicago's Joint Council 25, loathes Hoffa and was set to run against Hoffa in 1971.

Other powerful regional chiefs are satisfied now. They can run their suzerainties. They reckon "Jimmy Hoffa is finished, frenzied but finished, in labor; let him peddle his real estate."

Though Gibbons' purge is the most visible, other Hoffa forces slowly are being cut down. Thus, for the first time there will be more than surface unity.

The show is back on the road like old times.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:

Axing 'Essential' Shows

By Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON-- In a move that smells of politics, Republicans who control the pursestrings of the Public Broadcasting System are trying to kill public affairs programs that 134 local program directors consider "essential" to their programming.

Among the shows on the cutting block are William Buckley's Firing Line, Washington Week in Review, Bill Moyer's Journal, World Press, Public America-- 73 and For the Record. The controversial black program, Black Journal, may also be axed.

Yet an unreleased poll of the program directors of educational TV stations around the country reveals that more than 80 per cent regard Buckley's Firing Line as "essential." Nearly 60 per cent say the free- wheeling, off- the-cuff Washington Week in Review is also "essential."

Approval of these programs for the 1973- 74 season, however, has been held up by Republicans on the executive committee of the Corporation of Public Broadcasting. The corporation controls the funds for certain shows that are broadcast over the network.

Approval has been granted, meanwhile, for another season of Elizabeth Drew's interview program, "Thirty Minutes With...." Top Republicans are frequently featured on the program.

Corporate spokesmen also claim that "no negative decision has been made on any of the deferred programs." The final decision is expected on January 10 at an executive meeting.

But one executive committeeman, Bob Benjamin, told us bluntly that the controversial public affairs programs are "low on our list of priorities." Insiders tell us the real power behind the move to cut out controversy from public broadcasting is Jack Wrather.

An independent oil producer and close friend of President Nixon, Wrather heads the program advisory committee. The other GOP appointees look to him for guidance on what the White House wants.

What the White House wants, apparently, is to control the public broadcasting network.

--Pipeline Plan--

Senate Foreign Relations Chairman J. William Fulbright, D— Ark., is skeptical about a White House proposal to finance a $6 billion pipeline in Russia.

Three giant corporations-- Texas Eastern Transmission, Brown and Root, and Tenneco-- are rushing ahead eagerly with plans to construct a 1,500- mile pipeline from the Siberian natural gas fields to Murmansk. Some 20 tankers would also be built to haul the gas from Murmansk to Maryland.

Fulbright, however, has just completed an inspection tour of the rich oil fields of the Middle East. He found that the natural gas is burned simply to get rid of it.

Not only is this gas located close to the sea and would, therefore, require no expensive pipeline, but the supply is greater in the Middle East than in Siberia.

The powerful Senate Foreign Relations chairman tentatively plans to hold hearings after the first of the year to raise these questions and explore the energy crisis.

Footnote: The State Department's top oil expert, James Akins, has been loaned to the White House for six months to work on the energy crisis.

--Golden Handshake--

Those multimillion- dollar cost overruns are often approved in advance with a "golden handshake" in the backrooms of the Pentagon. Explains our sources:

A defense contractor will sign a contract, with a secret understanding that the Pentagon will bail him out if his costs exceed the stipulated figure, and then shake hands on the deal.

This is known within military- industrial circles as the "golden handshake."

The Pentagon went to Congress for a $250 million loan guarantee, for example, to save Lockheed from bankruptcy after the company ran into the hold building the C— 5A transport plane. Our sources say there had been a "golden handshake" on the deal.

Now Grumman, in private appeals to the Pentagon, is claiming that it had a "golden handshake" on the F— 14 contract. The company claims it can't build any more F— 14 carrier planes for the contract price without going bankrupt.

Senator James Buckley, the New York conservative, has brought pressure upon the Pentagon to settle with Grumman. In a private letter to former Navy Secretary John Chaffee, Buckley argued:

"The F— 14 contract is one of those contracts in which the understanding implicit in the 'golden handshake' should be honored."

We spoke to Defense Secretary Mel Laird who said he had never given any "golden handshake" on the F— 14. The contract was negotiated before he came to the Pentagon, eh said.

Senator Buckley, speaking through a spokesman, told us it is important to the economy of his state to keep Grumman in business.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

After you get what you want, you don't enjoy it as much as anticipated.

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ON GUARD

The Christmas shopping season is full upon us, and wherever you go the stores will be busy, crowded — and crime ridden.

You, the customer, are going to pay for most of that crime.

It may be as the victim of a purse-snatcher or pickpocket. They know that purses and pockets carry more cash at this time of the year, and they are working overtime to take it away from you.

Or you may pay in higher prices for goods — the extra being what the merchant tacks on to pay for the cost of shoplifting. In 1972 America's shoplifters made off with more than 3.5 billion dollars' worth of merchandise. Some retailers would have no profit at all if they absorbed the losses caused by shoplifting. Thus, the customers pay.

So while you're getting into the Christmas spirit, don't forget the "ripoff" specialists are also gearing up for the seasonal spree.

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Clarence Scott says he is going to retire soon and let the government become self-supporting.

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The editor owes a debt of thanks to Colonel C. E. Felker for a batch of turnips. He also owes a debt of gratitude to Dub Crutcher for a damn good meal, and I mean a good meal. The barbequed coon was the best I ever ate. I believe that the United States Marshall for the Eastern District of Missouri liked them also the way he put that squirrel and coon away.

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"Many of us in government are ridiculed because the nature of our jobs requires that we work closely with the petroleum industry. I personally see nothing wrong in working with those who know the situation best. In fact, I take a great deal of price in having come from this industry. You have the experienced technologists, the expertise, and the records. Moreover, when we have checked out industry - supplied facts, they generally have proved to be accurate." -- Mr. Gene P. Morrell, director of the U. S. Office of Oil and Gas, Department of the Interior.

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On the House. In Cheektowaga, N.Y., two men broke into Emil Singer's tavern, while he and his wife were out shopping, served drinks and sandwiches to customers for six hours, calmly walked off with $40 from the cash register, plus an estimated $75 they had taken in over the counter.

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ZZZZZ...

You can do more while you sleep than catch some "zzz..." How about learning languages, "hearing" how to control tension ... and more. Scientists say that sleep-learning will gain more advocates in the 1970's as busy Americans decide that one-third of their lives (that's how much you sleep) is too much to spend counting sheep. The Russians have been working on this process for years. Now a U. S. entry in the field, Automated Learning Inc., has cassette tapes that teach while you sleep. Write them at 1275 Bloomfield Avenue, Fairfield, N.J. 07706 for more information je parle fracais ... zzz ... tu parles ... zzz ... il parle ... zzz!

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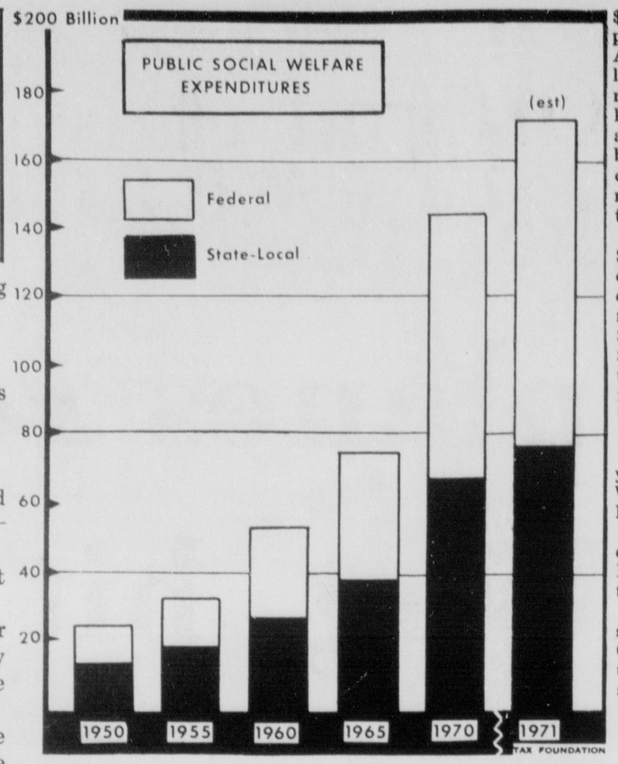
A horse entered in a race is carefully trained, but not much attention is paid to men, although modern competition is keen.



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We live in 'Tiger Cages.' We lie in our own excrement. We die defenseless and ignored, under the vexations and the criminal violence of our henchmen. Yet, in spite of our martyrdom we believe in democracy; in justice, as you conceive it; in you. You who enjoy all rights, make our rights avail those rights that were grabbed from us by the force of guns.

"Help us, People of the United States! Make your voice heard in Congress in OAS, in the UNO. Demand that we be treated as human beings. Until today, our voice could not reach you. Today, we want you to listen. Don't ignore our plea! Don't abandon us! We have faith in your true sense of human solidarity, and in the brotherly loyalty of your heart.

Cuban Political Prisoners
By:The Committee
to Denounce Cruelties
to Cuban Political Prisoners
A. Curbelo"

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Anytime you think you have influence, try ordering someone else's dog around.

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ABRAHAM LINCOLN, ON PROPERTY

Among the many eternal verities expressed by the great emancipator is the following: "Property is the fruit of labor. Property is desirable, is a positive good in the world. That some should be rich shows that others may become rich and hence is just encouragement to industry and enterprise. Let not him who is houseless pull down the house of another, but let him work diligently to build one for himself, thus by example assuring that his own shall be safe from violence ... I take it that it is best for all to leave each man free to acquire property as fast as he can. Some will get wealthy. I don't believe in a law to prevent a man from getting rich; it would do more harm than good."

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A MAN'S character is like a fence; all the whitewash in the world won't strengthen it.

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HOLY CEILING!

The Agricultural Act of 1970 for the first time put a limit on direct government payments to farmers — $55,000 per commodity per person.. The Department of Agriculture estimated the limitation would save $58.2 million. Because of a little-known cotton clause in the law and the opportunity to divide big farms into many small ones, the 1971 saving was $2.1 million, less than 4 per cent of the estimate.

Many payments ran over $100,000 - two Arizona operations got over $300,000 each. In 1970, 10,371 farmers received payments in excess of $20,000, collecting a total of $414.5 million. Last year, with the ceiling in effect, 13,751 farmers got $20,000 or more, in total $486.3 million.

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Englishman: "Odd names your towns have. Hoboken, Weehawken, Oshkosh, Poughkeepsie."

American : "I suppose they do sound queer to English ears. Do you live in London all of the time?"

Englishman: "No indeed, I spend part of my time at Chipping Norton, and divide the rest between Bigglewade and Leighton Buzzard."

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THE BEST PAGE?

More often than not your advertiser will want his ad on a certain page of the paper, because he or she feels that one page is better read than the other.

Now, you know this is not true, but how do you answer hand still not make him mad?

Well, you might point out that people being different and liking different things, it is hard to tell which page X number of people will read. Some readers are interested in baby food, others in power wagons. The power wagon man is not a customer for baby food — and never will be.

People choose what they want to read. They don't read pages. It makes no difference what page a story is on, if a person wants to read a story, he does.

When advertising is interesting a person will search until he finds it, then read it.

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A lady was driving her car and knitting at the same time. A motorcycle policeman came along side and yelled to her: "Pull over, madam!" The woman smiled at him and said, "No, actually it's a pair of socks."

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UNION MONOPOLY THREATENS EXPORTS, SAYS FARM BUREAU

Union monopoly power is threatening our export market, both for farm products and industrial goods, William J. Kuhfuss, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, said.

"In the last six months of 1971, the UNITED States experienced a foreign trade deficit for the first time since 1893," Mr. Kuhfuss explained. "We are importing more than we are exporting. This simply sys we are not in a competitive position with our products. Overall wages and imposed labor demands are basically responsible. The biggest increases in both retail and wholesale costs are increased wages which are being reflected in everything from capital investments to hourly wages. We are all benefited by good wages, but excesses must be avoided if we are to remain competitive in the market. Wage demands must be related to productivity," he said.

"In the long run, commodities are going to be produced where they can be best produced for the lowest price. We are a part of the world market and the world market in the long run is directed by the buyers and users of commodities," he added.

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The unicorn is a mythical beast with a single horn. Only this morning there was one right behind us, just when the light changed to green.

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$3 BILLION CRIME

Law and order has been a popular political issue. But so far, the trend seems to have been toward less law and less order. In at least one area, however, hard economics is forcing a reversal of the trend.

The nation's retailers are getting tough with shoplifters. Stores are taking measures to catch the shoplifter in the act. They are no longer letting teen-age shoplifters off with a lecture and a warning. They are turning them over to the authorities. Store managements are becoming convinced that the proper way to deal with young shoplifters and their parents is through the police and the courts. The old excuse that it was "just for kicks" or that "I'm a juvenile" will be of no avail. A shoplifting offense is very likely to lead to a police record that will haunt a young person the rest of his life, requiring explanation and causing embarrassment. Certain jobs are forever closed to anyone with a criminal record.

It is now estimated that $8 million in goods are stolen each shopping day. That totals nearly $3 billion a year, a drain on merchants that can only be made up in higher prices paid by all consumers. In these inflationary times, the honest consumer will be grateful for new measures of law and order in dealing with shoplifting. Retailers now employ, in top security posts, former policemen or FBI agents. Plainclothesmen, cameras, TV monitors and other scientific detection devices promise to shorten the careers of those who have made the petty thievery of shoplifting a major national problem.

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Modern Painter: Do you know that it took me half my life to realize that I had no artistic ability?

Friend: So then you gave it up?

Painter: Oh, no, by then I was so famous I couldn't afford to give it up.

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The rackless driver is the fellow who passes you on the highway in spite of all you can do.

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MORE HOMEWORK NOW REQUIRED

"Taking to the streets" and the practice of violent denunciatory tactics is rapidly becoming a discredited way of seeking change. By the same token the style of environmentalism that launches campaigns without doing its homework must inevitably also become a discredited way of seeking change.

A little booklet published by the Edison Electric Institute, entitled "Questions and Answers abut the Electric Utility Industry," presents some answers to the energy -environment equation that show the folly of blocking technological solutions to enviornmental problems. The point is made that, "Increasing use of electricity is fundamental to solving some of the most serious environmental problems now facing the nation ... A recently installed crusher, powered by a 5,000 - horsepower electric motor, compresses junk automobiles into compact packages of scrap steel fo; reuse. Millions of aluminum cans are now being collected and put through a recycling process which requires electric energy. There will be more and more examples of recycling waste products into reusable form -- and more and more electric energy will be needed to accomplish this."

Research and development efforts currently underway and to come are expected to develop new and improved methods of supplying electric energy which will change power industry technology and operations as much by the year 2000 as in the past 30 years. As time goes on, the electric industry will reduce the impact of its facilities on the environment even fruther through the appropriate use of technology in many field -- breeder reactors, fusion, cryogenics, to name only a few. It is impossible today to talk intelligently of environmental improvement without considering the technological side of our changing world. That takes more homework and less blind crusading.

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Used to be you looked in the dictionary to find out how to spell marijuana. Now you look in the morning paper.

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INSURANCE PREXY IS RACING CAR DRIVER

Dick Simon, president and chairman of the board, Majestic Insurance Co., Salt Lake city, Utah, and chief executive officer and board chairman of the Omnico Holding Co. has time for another job, an Indianapolis 500 driver.

Simon will participate in the 11-race 1972 United States Auto Club season, including the Memorial Day classic, sponsored by Post Cereals.

Post joins TraveLodge and Goodyear in sponsorship of the Dick Simon Ltd. racing team. this former ski jumper, downhill race and sky diver began his racing career in 1965.

H.L. Hunt

EARLY WINTER ADDS 'TO FUEL WOES

Ice storms striking across much of the nation, especially in the Southwest, lower Midwest and Southeast, are multiplying the nation's energy problems unexpectedly. Normally, there comes a period of Indian summer, followed by autumn with light freezes and frosts prior to the onset of heavy winter snows in the Northeast and Midwest. Sometimes the Southwest will go several years with little or no snow exept in mountain areas and the high plains.

During the autumn, energy suppliers usually have an opportunity to build up storage facilities for fuels after the heavy demands for air-conditioning of the summer months. Natural gas and electric power suppliers this year were struck without the normal lull in fuel usage because of the unseasonable ice and snow storms in many areas.

The results have deepened the already dangerous energy crisis, which really has been building since 1957. In 1957 there were 10,000 active independent oil operators. As a result of short- sighted governmental policies and propaganda from mistaken and evil forces since them, about 80% of those independents have been driven out of business and most of the rest have had to curtail exploration.

Mistaken and evil voices hooted at the idea that petroleum, natural gas and other fuels could ever run short in this "rich" land. Well, it was the independents who found most of the fuel reserves. There is still plenty to be found, probably many times as much as we have already used. However, it is not found automatically or without expense and great gambles. This early winter may bring home that fact and help change our bad policies of the past.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

WASHINGTON-- Some time ago a newsman, with a curious lack of caution, looked Jimmy Hoffa and a red- necked muscular Mafia- conduit companion right in the eyes and said, "Yes, Jimmy, I think you're hoodlums. You'll wind up either the world's most powerful labor leader, if you go clean, or a bum if you don't shake some of your friends and stay out of prison."

Well, Hoffa went to prison. Almost exactly a year ago he was paroled and has since spent much of his time dreaming of and planning for a return, with old comrades in arms, to power over the world's biggest, most powerful union, the 2.1-million- member Teamsters Brotherhood.

Millionaire Hoffa, operator of real estate ventures, including a 900- acre parcel, began playing on a global scale to recolor his pallid prison image. He dispatched an emissary to Hanoi. He sent a courier to chief North Vietnam peace negotiator Le Duc Tho, according to the best intelligence. He conferred with national security adviser Henry Kissinger.

Several times he attempted to reach President Nixon. Even in the past few days, one of his allies sought direct White House assistance. Finally, he pulled a double play.

He unleashed a Madison Avenue publicity, image-making campaign. He prepared legal action to challenge, in the Supreme Court, the President's right to restrict him from labor activity until 1980.

Of course, news of all this seeped into the Teamsters national high command. They decided to purge him and his allies from positions in the Teamsters Brotherhood as swiftly as possible.

They knew that Hoffa's deadline for action is March 10, 1973. Then he is freed from federal parole board jurisdiction. They knew he was planning to return to his old home Local 299 in Detroit and swing up the chain of command in the 13- state Central States Conference of Teamsters-- one of four such area groups.

Then they expected the Central State's $55,000- a- year director and secretary-treasurer, tall, lanky Harold Gibbons, to resign one of the top posts-- making way for Hoffa, whom he sometimes refers to as "The Kid," when he was ready for his second step.

Gibbons has always bucked Teamster chief Frank Fitzsimmons. St. Louis- based Gibbons, long the house intellectual, has been devoted to Hoffa who, according to legend, once saved his life. It was Gibbons, well over 20 years ago, who first nominated Hoffa, then a free- swinging, well- connected Detroit official, for national Teamsters vice president.

When acting president Fitzsimmons sought endorsement of his national executive board in April 1971 for the presidential chair, vacant since "Jimmy" entered prison, Gibbons protested saying the powerful post belonged to Hoffa wherever he was.

But "Fitz" made it at the July 1971 national convention. From then on Gibbons began losing. Suddenly, he no longer was head of the all- important Teamsters Warehouse Division upon which so much of American commerce depends.

And a month ago he lost the Airline Section Division.

And when Hoffa and Gibbons really began operating, Fitz decided to move. Insiders know this had little to do with national politics. He wanted to smash the Hoffa- Gibbons alliance. He polled members of his board. Virtually all agreed Gibbons must go.

Fitz went to Israel for a week to receive an award from Prime Minister Golda Meir. Shortly after he returned he dispatched a telegram on Monday, Dec. 11 to all 15 board members.

There was considerable amusement inside labor when it became evident that Fitz was using "Article Six, Section Six" and other clauses, which Hoffa had originally written into the union's constitution, to make the presidency awesomely powerful, against "Jimmy."

The brief telegram said in part, "After full and lengthy consideration I have determined that it will be in the best interests of the international union for me to remove and replace the international director of the Central Conference of Teamsters."

Fitz was supported.

The powers in the Teamsters are with him. He is low- key. He has decentralized power. And such strong men in the union as Chicago fuel drivers local chief Louis Peick, little known outside Chicago and Illinois, are with Fitz. Peick, now head of Chicago's Joint Council 25, loathes Hoffa and was set to run against Hoffa in 1971.

Other powerful regional chiefs are satisfied now. They can run their suzerainties. They reckon "Jimmy Hoffa is finished, frenzied but finished, in labor; let him peddle his real estate."

Though Gibbons' purge is the most visible, other Hoffa forces slowly are being cut down. Thus, for the first time there will be more than surface unity.

The show is back on the road like old times.

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — Sidewalk comments by a Pavement Plato:

Which has a better life under civilization, a man or a dog or a cat?

While there are certain advantages as well as disadvantages in any one of these, on the whole the life of a man seems to be the worst, the life of a cat the best.

The life of a man is the worst because it is the most unnatural. His normal instincts are more repressed, his personal freedoms are more confined or denied.

Almost everything a man who lives in a city does is against his nature. He has to breathe foul air and try to sleep in noisy places. He has to work for 40 hours, more or less, in office or factory at tasks that often don't interest him greatly and yield him few satisfactions of body, mind or spirit.

Most of his pleasures are fruitless and give him little real joy. They tear him down rather than build him up. He eats too much, drinks too much, thinks too little and spends too many dull hours in hypnotized inertia watching television programs that would bore a mindless mole.

During the average day he doesn't perform enough physical activity to keep Tom Thumb properly exercised.

His attitude toward sex is pretty much like his attitude toward the weather. He spends far more time talking about it than doing anything about it.

But the biggest sources of dismay to man under civilization is his thralldom to money. Almost everything he does or doesn't do is determined by whether he has enough or too little money. Everything in his life has a price tag, and he sweats his life away pawing through them for the things he can afford.

Therein lies the superiority of the life of a cat or a dog over the life of a man. Neither cats nor dogs have to carry pocketbooks or cah checks. Man does that for them.

A dog also as it over a man in that he doesn't have to wear clothing, work for a living, drive an automobile through traffic, or try to please the whim-whams of a vexing wife. He also doesn't have to bear up under the strain of raising snooty teen-age children.

While most dogs aren't overly fond of the canned foods they get, nutritionists say their menu is often more nourishing than the things people put in their stomachs.

But on the whole, the life of a cat is superior to that of either man or dog. Unlike a man or a dog, it doesn't have to perform tricks or sit up and beg for its vittles. It doesn't even feel it necessary to please its master, or wag its tail in loyal gratitude, because a cat recognizes no power superior to its self.

A cat is prisoner to no grace or majesty other than its own. It fawns on neither friend nor foe. It performs no menial tasks, is slave to no vices, and is free to daydream for 24 hours a day if it chooses.

A cat makes its own manners and can lick its furry sides in public.

Man restlessly prowls, the dog growls — but the cat howls in glee. The cat has it made. It leads neither a dog's life nor a man's.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:
Axing 'Essential' Shows
By Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON-- In a move that smells of politics, Republicans who control the pursestrings of the Public Broadcasting System are trying to kill public affairs programs that 134 local program directors consider "essential" to their programming.

Among the shows on the cutting block are William Buckley's Firing Line, Washington Week in Review, Bill Moyer's Journal, World Press, Public America-- 73 and For the Record. The controversial black program, Black Journal, may also be axed.

Yet an unreleased poll of the program directors of educational TV stations around the country reveals that more than 80 per cent regard Buckley's Firing Line as "essential." Nearly 60 per cent say the free- wheeling, off- the-cuff Washington Week in Review is also "essential."

Approval of these programs for the 1973- 74 season, however, has been held up by Republicans on the executive committee of the Corporation of Public Broadcasting. The corporation controls the funds for certain shows that are broadcast over the network.

Approval has been granted, meanwhile, for another season of Elizabeth Drew's interview program, "Thirty Minutes With...." Top Republicans are frequently featured on the program.

Corporate spokesmen also claim that "no negative decision has been made on any of the deferred programs." The final decision is expected on January 10 at an executive meeting.

But one executive committeeman, Bob Benjamin, told us bluntly that the controversial public affairs programs are "low on our list of priorities." Insiders tell us the real power behind the move to cut out controversy from public broadcasting is Jack Wrather.

An independent oil producer and close friend of President Nixon, Wrather heads the program advisory committee. The other GOP appointees look to him for guidance on what the White House wants.

What the White House wants, apparently, is to control the public broadcasting network.

--Pipeline Plan--

Senate Foreign Relations Chairman J. William Fulbright, D— Ark., is skeptical about a White House proposal to finance a $6 billion pipeline in Russia.

Three giant corporations-- Texas Eastern Transmission, Brown and Root, and Tenneco-- are rushing ahead eagerly with plans to construct a 1,500- mile pipeline from the Siberian natural gas fields to Murmansk. Some 20 tankers would also be built to haul the gas from Murmansk to Maryland.

Fulbright, however, has just completed an inspection tour of the rich oil fields of the Middle East. He found that the natural gas is burned simply to get rid of it.

Not only is this gas located close to the sea and would, therefore, require no expensive pipeline, but the supply is greater in the Middle East than in Siberia.

The powerful Senate Foreign Relations chairman tentatively plans to hold hearings after the first of the year to raise these questions and explore the energy crisis.

Footnote: The State Department's top oil expert, James Akins, has been loaned to the White House for six months to work on the energy crisis.

--Golden Handshake--

Those multimillion- dollar cost overruns are often approved in advance with a "golden handshake" in the backrooms of the Pentagon. Explains our sources:

A defense contractor will sign a contract, with a secret understanding that the Pentagon will bail him out if his costs exceed the stipulated figure, and then shake hands on the deal.

This is known within military- industrial circles as the "golden handshake."

The Pentagon went to Congress for a $250 million loan guarantee, for example, to save Lockheed from bankruptcy after the company ran into the hold building the C— 5A transport plane. Our sources say there had been a "golden handshake" on the deal.

Now Grumman, in private appeals to the Pentagon, is claiming that it had a "golden handshake" on the F— 14 contract. The company claims it can't build any more F— 14 carrier planes for the contract price without going bankrupt.

Senator James Buckley, the New York conservative, has brought pressure upon the Pentagon to settle with Grumman. In a private letter to former Navy Secretary John Chaffee, Buckley argued:

"The F— 14 contract is one of those contracts in which the understanding implicit in the 'golden handshake' should be honored."

We spoke to Defense Secretary Mel Laird who said he had never given any "golden handshake" on the F— 14. The contract was negotiated before he came to the Pentagon, eh said.

Senator Buckley, speaking through a spokesman, told us it is important to the economy of his state to keep Grumman in business.

Hearnes thanks Missourians in annual Christmas message

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Gov. Warren E. Hearnes expressed thanks to all the people of Missouri in his annual Christmas message today as he neared the end of his eight years as governor.

"I will leave office aware of many accomplishments, and some areas of disappointment," he said, "but knowing that all of us have tried our best to make Missouri a better state."

Here is the text of his message:

"Christmas in Missouri is a time to express thanks for our many blessings and to renew our hopes for the future. Each citizen in our state has personal thoughts and feelings about the special meanings of the Christmas season, but there are also many things about this time of year that we share in common.

"We know that Christmas marks the renewal of a promise. The birth of a baby nearly twenty centuries ago was a promised opportunity to achieve eternal peace and freedom. While mankind has not succeeded in taking advantage of that opportunity, we know the promise remains in effect and there is great hope for the future.

"We know also that Christmas is a time for family reunions, for an additional effort toward brotherhood, for a sharp increase in the spirit of charity, and for a more active personal concern abouour fellow man. It is a time when we will join in devoting our thoughts and prayers to world peace, the liberation of oppressed people and the safe return of our men in service.

"For me and my family, this Christmas is a time when I offer special thanks to all the people of Missouri. My eight years as governor are near completion, and I thank you for having given me the opportunity to serve. I will leave the office aware of many accomplishments, and some areas of disappointment, but knowing that all of us have tried our best to make Missouri a better state.

"With these thougsh in mind, I send Christmas greetings to all Missourians, at home and far away, with a sincere wish for your happiness, enduring peace and contentment throughout the new year."

First aid training

Joseph Crain of Sikeston (left) practices his first aid on patrol trainee Bernard Allen of Kansas City. Observing is Trooper Clarence A. Greeno Jr. of the academy.

Crain finishes patrol school

Joseph M. Crain of 730 Vernon Street has been graduated from the Missouri State Highway Patrol Academy in Jefferson city. He will be assigned to the patrol Jan. 1 in Cape Girardeau.

As one of 39 prospective troopers, Crain received over 1,072 hours of instruction.

A recruit now undergoes 24 weeks of extensive training in such subjects as motor vehicle law, first aid, fireamrs training, public speaking, court room procedure, fingerprinting, breathalyzer, self- defense methods and criminal law. A typical day for a recruit starts at 6 a.m. With calisthenics, eight hours of classroom instruction, two hours firearms practice on the firing range and two hours study period.

Under an agreement with Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg, Crain received 32 hours of college credit for training as a trooper. This training includes English and law enforcement courses given by instructors from the college.

Crain is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Crain of 730 Vernon.

School's out Wednesday

EAST PRAIRIE-- East Prairie schools will dismiss for Christmas vacation Wednesday and resume studies on Jan 2, giving students a 12- day vacation.

Trio arrested

EAST PRAIRIE — Three arrests were reported over the weekend.

Public intoxication charges brought $20 fines each to Ernest Easley, Jap Matthews and Buck Stacey, all of East Prairie, in City Court this morning.

Danforth to chair state law council

(AP) — Gov.-elect Christopher S. Bond announced today Atty. Gen. John C. Danforth will be the new chairman of the Missouri Law Enforcement Assistance Council.

He succeeds Isaac Gurman of St. Louis. The council funnels federal funds to local law enforcement programs.

Danforth has been a member of the council since its inception and is a member of the council's courts task force. He has also served on the President's Task Force on Prisoner Rehabilitation and the National Advisory Commission on Criminal Justice Standards and Goals.

At the same time Bond designated James S. McClellan, 63, a past president of the St. Louis Board of Education, as chairman of the St. Louis Board of Election Commissioners.

Guns taken

POPLAR BLUFF — The Elmer May home on Tower Road north of Poplar Bluff was robbed by two men about 11 p.m. Sunday.

Taken in the burglary were a .38- caliber revolver with a five and one- half inch barrel, a 12 gauge pump shotgun, a .38 caliber lever action rifle with scope, a leather harness with holster and a black jewelry box with drawers containing an assortment of jewelry.

May came home and surprised the burglars who escaped in a small car, possibly a Volkswagen.

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Official canvass has final results

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — President Nixon carried Missouri by a massive 456,705 majority, the secretary of state's official canvass showed today.

The official totals released by Secretary of State James C. Kirkpatrick gave Nixon 1,153,852 and McGovern 697,147.

Thtat was a total vote of 1,850,999, slightly less than the 1,975,000 Kirkpatrick had predicted.

For the governorship, republican Christopher S. "Kit" Bond had 1,029,451 to 832,751 for Democrat Edward L. Dowd—a majority of 196,700. Nonpartisan Paul J. Leonard polled only 3,481.

The final figures showed only slight variations from the unofficial tally compiled by The Associated Press election night.

In the closest race of all, Republican Rep. William C. Phelps gained the victory by a scant 11,923 votes in the race for lieutenant governor.

He had 911,346 to 899,423 for Democratic Rep. Jack Schramm. Non-partisan Edward Verburg got 3,770.

Phelps' victory was not secure for several days because of a lag in counting St. Louis absentee votes. The St. Louis polls stayed open most of the night election night under a court order to allow qualified voters to cast their ballots in a foulup that is still being investigated.

s Republican Atty. Gen. John C. Danforth polled more votes than anyone else on the state ticket, second only to Nixon. He got 1,146,926 to 687,066 for Rep. James Spain.

Kirkpatrick was the only Democrat to poll more than a million votes. In his race for re-election he got 1,060,819 to 739,346 for Republican Harold "Wheels" Kuehle.

The race for state treasurer was closer with former Democratic Rep. James Spainhower polling 980,278 to 816,739 for Republican Rep. George W. Parker.

Here are the results of official canvass in the congressional races, by districts:

1st—Rep. William L. Clay (C) 95,098, Richard O. Funsch (R) 53,596.

2nd—Rep. James W. Symington (D) 134,332, John W. Cooper (R) 77,192.

3rd—Rep. Leonor K. Sullivan (D) 124,365, Albert L. Holst Sr. (R) 54,523, Charles H. Byford (Ind.) 465.

4th — Rep. William J. Randall (D) 108,131, Raymond E. Barrows (R) 80,228.

Nineteen treated

Nineteen accident patients were treated in the emergency room of Missouri Delta Community Hospital over the weekend.

Ten treated Saturday were: Kathryn Edmonds, 41, Sikeston, received bruises and possible fractured ribs in fall on sidewalk; Frank McAfee, 52, Sikeston, burned left hand at work; L. C. Armstrong, 50, Sikeston, scratched and bruised head at work; Anthony Elliott, 5, Kewanee, bitten by dog and cut face; Kenneth Rudisill, 42, Matthews, sprained left wrist in fall on ice.

Jimmy Sloan, 23, Sikeston, bruised chest in car accident; Robert Street Jr., 12, New Madrid, injured head in fall at school; Jeffery Long, 8, Sikeston, cut right knee playing; Kimberly Romines, 17, Matthews, received multiple cuts in car accident; and David Keller, 17, Sikeston, received concussion playing basketball.

Nine treated Sunday included: Ernest Collins, 59, Sikeston, dislocated shoulder in fall; Walter Zimmerman, 42, St. Louis, bruised right hand at work; Royal Reeves, 60, Morehouse, fractured ribs in fall on ice; Marla Husk, 12, sikeston, cut right arm washing dishes; Jerry Freshour II, 7, Sikeston, cut left arm in fall.

Ricky Johnson, 17, East Prairie, fractured shoulder in car accident; Flynn Wyatt, 36, Poplar Bluff, received second degree burns to left ankle at work; Nellie Miller, 35, Paducah, Ky., bruised right leg in fall on ice; and Trudea Brooks, 31, Sikeston, injured head in fall.

2 Fires reported

CHARLESTON-- The fire department reported two fire calls on the weekend.

At 4:30 p.m. Friday they were called to Galemore Motor Co. on east Marshall Street where a heating system in the attic shorted out. Damage was confined to the heating unit.

At 3:35 p.m. Sunday a run was made to the Frances Fox home, 107 North Third St., where a junked car was set on fire by children.

Viet Cong to observe truce

TOKYO (AP) — North Vietnam said today that the Viet Cong would observe its usual Christmas-New Year cease-fire this year although it rejects President Nguyen Van Thieu's proposal for release of prisoners of war during the truce period.

Nhan Dan, the North Vietnamese Communist party newspaper, said American prisoners of war would be freed only after the U.S.-Hanoi peace agreement is signed and "seriously carried out."

Cycle stolen

CHARLESTON-- Clinton Gregory of Route One reported his 1972 Honda motorcycle, parked near his mobile home in Mimosa Acres, was stolen last Thursday or Friday.

The sheriff's department is investigating.

13 arrested in Sikeston

Police today announced 13 arrests. They included Dora Yarber of 333 Dixie for petit larceny, Iola Lane Jones of 808 N. Kingshighway for careless and imprudent driving. Edward L. Sanders of 118 Broadway for speeding.

Joe Clifton Kitterman of 510 W. Gladys for destroying private property and public intoxication. James Edward Holman of 421 Pam for non-support. Robert Mathis of 313 North for peace disturbance.

Charles T. Wallace of 105 Hunter, speeding. Aaron Boyd of 335 Petty for assault and battery, and peace disturbance. Paul W. Forrest of 1515 Matthews for public intoxication.

Carl Gene Western of Route three for driving while intoxicated, escaping custody, and driving without a driver's license. Joseph Otto Dalton of St. Louis, improper registration. Robert Earl Isbell of 241 W. Kathleen for careless and imprudent driving. Allie Gene Friend of Canalou for driving while intoxicated.

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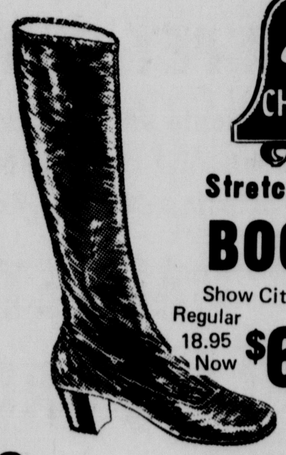
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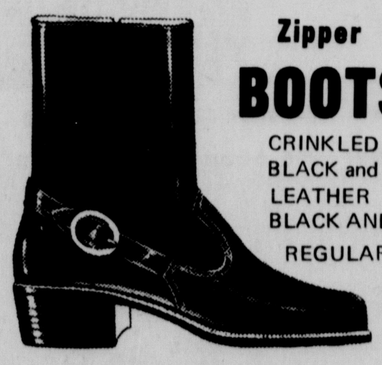

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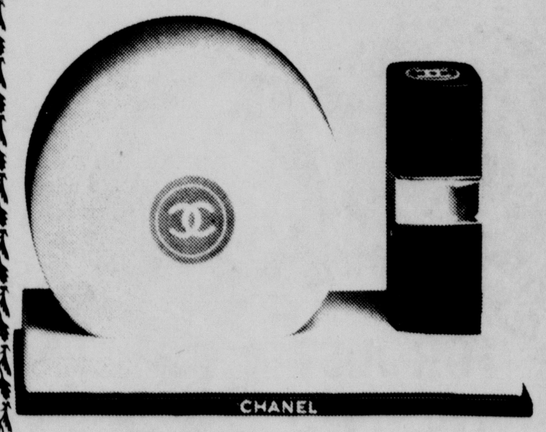

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Hearnes thanks Missourians in annual Christmas message

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Gov. Warren E. Hearnes expressed thanks to all the people of Missouri in his annual Christmas message today as he neared the end of his eight years as governor.

"I will leave office aware of many accomplishments, and some areas of disappointment," he said, "but knowing that all of us have tried our best to make Missouri a better state."

Here is the text of his message:

"Christmas in Missouri is a time to express thanks for our many blessings and to renew our hopes for the future. Each citizen in our state has personal thoughts and feelings about the special meanings of the Christmas season, but there are also many things about this time of year that we share in common.

"We know that Christmas marks the renewal of a promise. The birth of a baby nearly twenty centuries ago was a promised opportunity to achieve eternal peace and freedom. While mankind has not succeeded in taking advantage of that opportunity, we know the promise remains in effect and there is great hope for the future.

"We know also that Christmas is a time for family reunions, for an additional effort toward brotherhood, for a sharp increase in the spirit of charity, and for a more active personal concern abouour fellow man. It is a time when we will join in devoting our thoughts and prayers to world peace, the liberation of oppressed people and the safe return of our men in service.

"For me and my family, this Christmas is a time when I offer special thanks to all the people of Missouri. My eight years as governor are near completion, and I thank you for having given me the opportunity to serve. I will leave the office aware of many accomplishments, and some areas of disappointment, but knowing that all of us have tried our best to make Missouri a better state.

"With these thougsh in mind, I send Christmas greetings to all Missourians, at home and far away, with a sincere wish for your happiness, enduring peace and contentment throughout the new year."

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First aid training

Joseph Crain of Sikeston (left) practices his first aid on patrol trainee Bernard Allen of Kansas City. Observing is Trooper Clarence A. Greeno Jr. of the academy.

Crain finishes patrol school

Joseph M. Crain of 730 Vernon Street has been graduated from the Missouri State Highway Patrol Academy in Jefferson city. He will be assigned to the patrol Jan. 1 in Cape Girardeau.

As one of 39 prospective troopers, Crain received over 1,072 hours of instruction.

A recruit now undergoes 24 weeks of extensive training in such subjects as motor vehicle law, first aid, fireamrs training, public speaking, court room procedure, fingerprinting, breathalyzer, self- defense methods and criminal law. A typical day for a recruit starts at 6 a.m. With calisthenics, eight hours of classroom instruction, two hours firearms practice on the firing range and two hours study period.

Under an agreement with Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg, Crain received 32 hours of college credit for training as a trooper. This training includes English and law enforcement courses given by instructors from the college.

Crain is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Crain of 730 Vernon.

School's out Wednesday

EAST PRAIRIE-- East Prairie schools will dismiss for Christmas vacation Wednesday and resume studies on Jan 2, giving students a 12- day vacation.

Trio arrested

EAST PRAIRIE — Three arrests were reported over the weekend.

Public intoxication charges brought $20 fines each to Ernest Easley, Jap Matthews and Buck Stacey, all of East Prairie, in City Court this morning.

Danforth to chair state law council

(AP) — Gov.-elect Christopher S. Bond announced today Atty. Gen. John C. Danforth will be the new chairman of the Missouri Law Enforcement Assistance Council.

He succeeds Isaac Gurman of St. Louis. The council funnels federal funds to local law enforcement programs.

Danforth has been a member of the council since its inception and is a member of the council's courts task force. He has also served on the President's Task Force on Prisoner Rehabilitation and the National Advisory Commission on Criminal Justice Standards and Goals.

At the same time Bond designated James S. McClellan, 63, a past president of the St. Louis Board of Education, as chairman of the St. Louis Board of Election Commissioners.

Guns taken

POPLAR BLUFF — The Elmer May home on Tower Road north of Poplar Bluff was robbed by two men about 11 p.m. Sunday.

Taken in the burglary were a .38- caliber revolver with a five and one- half inch barrel, a 12 gauge pump shotgun, a .38 caliber lever action rifle with scope, a leather harness with holster and a black jewelry box with drawers containing an assortment of jewelry.

May came home and surprised the burglars who escaped in a small car, possibly a Volkswagen.

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Official canvass has final results

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — President Nixon carried Missouri by a massive 456,705 majority, the secretary of state's official canvass showed today.

The official totals released by Secretary of State James C. Kirkpatrick gave Nixon 1,153,852 and McGovern 697,147.

Thtat was a total vote of 1,850,999, slightly less than the 1,975,000 Kirkpatrick had predicted.

For the governorship, republican Christopher S. "Kit" Bond had 1,029,451 to 832,751 for Democrat Edward L. Dowd—a majority of 196,700. Nonpartisan Paul J. Leonard polled only 3,481.

The final figures showed only slight variations from the unofficial tally compiled by The Associated Press election night.

In the closest race of all, Republican Rep. William C. Phelps gained the victory by a scant 11,923 votes in the race for lieutenant governor.

He had 911,346 to 899,423 for Democratic Rep. Jack Schramm. Non-partisan Edward Verburg got 3,770.

Phelps' victory was not secure for several days because of a lag in counting St. Louis absentee votes. The St. Louis polls stayed open most of the night election night under a court order to allow qualified voters to cast their ballots in a foulup that is still being investigated.

s Republican Atty. Gen. John C. Danforth polled more votes than anyone else on the state ticket, second only to Nixon. He got 1,146,926 to 687,066 for Rep. James Spain.

Kirkpatrick was the only Democrat to poll more than a million votes. In his race for re-election he got 1,060,819 to 739,346 for Republican Harold "Wheels" Kuehle.

The race for state treasurer was closer with former Democratic Rep. James Spainhower polling 980,278 to 816,739 for Republican Rep. George W. Parker.

Here are the results of official canvass in the congressional races, by districts:

1st—Rep. William L. Clay (C) 95,098, Richard O. Funsch (R) 53,596.

2nd—Rep. James W. Symington (D) 134,332, John W. Cooper (R) 77,192.

3rd—Rep. Leonor K. Sullivan (D) 124,365, Albert L. Holst Sr. (R) 54,523, Charles H. Byford (Ind.) 465.

4th — Rep. William J. Randall (D) 108,131, Raymond E. Barrows (R) 80,228.

Nineteen treated

Nineteen accident patients were treated in the emergency room of Missouri Delta Community Hospital over the weekend.

Ten treated Saturday were: Kathryn Edmonds, 41, Sikeston, received bruises and possible fractured ribs in fall on sidewalk; Frank McAfee, 52, Sikeston, burned left hand at work; L. C. Armstrong, 50, Sikeston, scratched and bruised head at work; Anthony Elliott, 5, Kewanee, bitten by dog and cut face; Kenneth Rudisill, 42, Matthews, sprained left wrist in fall on ice.

Jimmy Sloan, 23, Sikeston, bruised chest in car accident; Robert Street Jr., 12, New Madrid, injured head in fall at school; Jeffery Long, 8, Sikeston, cut right knee playing; Kimberly Romines, 17, Matthews, received multiple cuts in car accident; and David Keller, 17, Sikeston, received concussion playing basketball.

Nine treated Sunday included: Ernest Collins, 59, Sikeston, dislocated shoulder in fall; Walter Zimmerman, 42, St. Louis, bruised right hand at work; Royal Reeves, 60, Morehouse, fractured ribs in fall on ice; Marla Husk, 12, sikeston, cut right arm washing dishes; Jerry Freshour II, 7, Sikeston, cut left arm in fall.

Ricky Johnson, 17, East Prairie, fractured shoulder in car accident; Flynn Wyatt, 36, Poplar Bluff, received second degree burns to left ankle at work; Nellie Miller, 35, Paducah, Ky., bruised right leg in fall on ice; and Trudea Brooks, 31, Sikeston, injured head in fall.

2 Fires reported

CHARLESTON-- The fire department reported two fire calls on the weekend.

At 4:30 p.m. Friday they were called to Galemore Motor Co. on east Marshall Street where a heating system in the attic shorted out. Damage was confined to the heating unit.

At 3:35 p.m. Sunday a run was made to the Frances Fox home, 107 North Third St., where a junked car was set on fire by children.

Viet Cong to observe truce

TOKYO (AP) — North Vietnam said today that the Viet Cong would observe its usual Christmas-New Year cease-fire this year although it rejects President Nguyen Van Thieu's proposal for release of prisoners of war during the truce period.

Nhan Dan, the North Vietnamese Communist party newspaper, said American prisoners of war would be freed only after the U.S.-Hanoi peace agreement is signed and "seriously carried out."

Cycle stolen

CHARLESTON-- Clinton Gregory of Route One reported his 1972 Honda motorcycle, parked near his mobile home in Mimosa Acres, was stolen last Thursday or Friday.

The sheriff's department is investigating.

13 arrested in Sikeston

Police today announced 13 arrests. They included Dora Yarber of 333 Dixie for petit larceny, Iola Lane Jones of 808 N. Kingshighway for careless and imprudent driving. Edward L. Sanders of 118 Broadway for speeding.

Joe Clifton Kitterman of 510 W. Gladys for destroying private property and public intoxication. James Edward Holman of 421 Pam for non-support. Robert Mathis of 313 North for peace disturbance.

Charles T. Wallace of 105 Hunter, speeding. Aaron Boyd of 335 Petty for assault and battery, and peace disturbance. Paul W. Forrest of 1515 Matthews for public intoxication.

Carl Gene Western of Route three for driving while intoxicated, escaping custody, and driving without a driver's license. Joseph Otto Dalton of St. Louis, improper registration. Robert Earl Isbell of 241 W. Kathleen for careless and imprudent driving. Allie Gene Friend of Canalou for driving while intoxicated.

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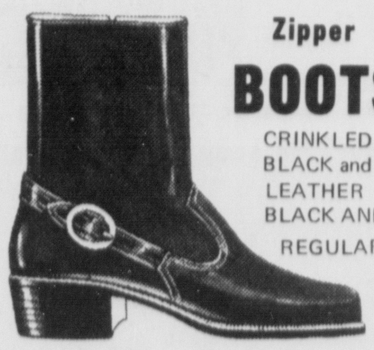

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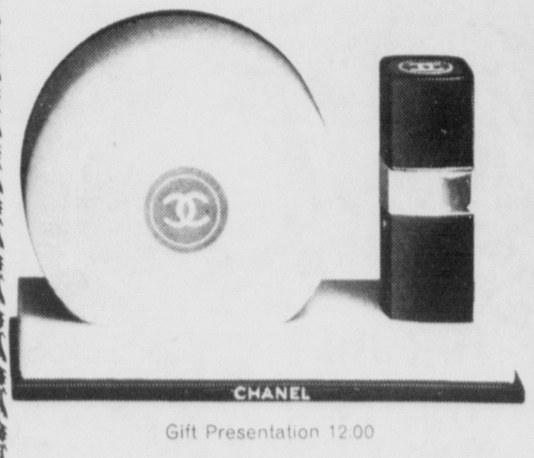

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Ann Landers

Teacher prefers one gift to 28 bottles of cologne

Dear Ann Landers: It's pretty late to tell people what to do about Christmas gifts, but maybe if you print this letter, they'll remember next year.

I liked your suggestion that the members of a congregation or parish get together and contribute toward a summer vacation for their minister and his family, rather than give him fruit cakes, cookies and candy equivalent to 30,000 calories for each member of the family. How sensible!

As a former school teacher, may I suggest that the Homeroom Mother ask the other mothers to pitch in for one nice silk scarf rather than allow the teacher to become the helpless victim of 28 bottles of cheap cologne. The teachers of America will love you forever, Ann.-- One Who Knows

Dear One: Here's your letter, too late for this year, but worth printing. I wonder how many mothers who are reading it gave their child's teacher cologne?

Dear Ann Landers: Your uncanny mechanism for sniffing out the truth failed you. I hoped you'd clobber the idiot who said, "It's the wife's fault if her husband cheats." She then went on to describe her neighbors and to justify the fact that every one of their husbands had propositioner her. Well, let her read this:

I am wife number One, Two, Three and Four.

I wear curlers to the supermarket like Emily.

I am fat like Bernice.

I do my housework at night like Marge and Lenore, to avoid sleeping with my husband.

But there are reasons for everything.

I stopped spending 40 minutes a day getting glamorous when I noticed my husband wouldn't spend five minutes shaving for me on the days he didn't have to go to work.

He got fat first.

I didn't start to do housework at night until I found out he was getting sex somewhere else. I figured he didn't need two sources.

That woman who roasted the wives seemed very proud of herself. May I say that any dame who has a 100- per- cent record for getting invited to bed with the neighborhood tomcats tells something about herself.

The gal's signature was "Huntington Station" but I'll call her "Hunting" for short. Tell her to get her nose out of other peoples' marriages and find something better to do than listen to four swingers run their wives down. If she's not careful she might wind up with one of those losers. -- Ex- Peer- Eeo

Dear Ex: There are at least two sides to every story and you told yours very well, indeed. Thanks for sounding off.

Dear Ann Landers: What's wrong with my romance; Hal and I argue all the time. He gets mad if I beat him at tennis or Scrabble. He contradicts me in front of friends. He'd rather die than give me a compliment. Hal expects me to do small favors for him, but when I ask him to do something he says he's no errand boy. He wants to get married in April. What do you think?--- T.

Dear T.: The most vital ingredient in any marriage is friendship. You and Hal don't sound like friends to me. Unless you can both get on the same team, forget about marriage. You'd be fighting constantly.

Going to a wedding? Giving one? Or standing up in one? Even if you're already married Ann Landers' completely new "The Bride's Guide" will answer questions about today's weddings. For a copy, send a dollar bill, plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope (16c postage) to Ann Landers, Box 3346, Chicago, Ill. 60654.

Melody Powell

Sr Scout named to committee

Miss Melody Powell, Senior Girl Scout from Sikeston, has been selected from RegionV to participate in a national program and training committee meeting Jan. 29-31 at the national Girl Scout headquarters in New York City.

Only seven Senior Girl Scouts from the nation have been selected for the event.

Melody is the daugher of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Powell. She is a junior at Sikeston High School and has been active in scouting since joining as a second grade Brownie Girl Scout.

Former officer is critical of women's lib

By VIVIAN BROWN
AP Newsfeatures Writer

If well-known supper club singer Esther Tobi, who has been a second lieutenant in the Israeli military, becomes author of a best seller, she'll owe her success to Women's Lib, even though the book she is writing will not flatter the feminists.

She was inspired to write it, she says, because she thinks the liberation movement may be ruining the good life for American women and it is helping to enslave American men. And she likes American men.

In doing research for her book, she has been shocked at some of the things that have been printed and the effect some articles of advice on sex written by the feminists may have on young girls — and their mothers.

"American men should be better known for their courtesy, good manners, beautiful behavior, but they are seldom given credit. There are legends about European men, their hand kissing and flattery, but it is usually an act. They would cheat on both their wives and their mistresses. American men are far more sincere."

But back at the ranch house there may be creeping dissatisfaction with husbands, even though some women may not have recognized their own restlessness, she comments.

"In America men help with children, housework, kitchen chores, whereas in Europe men do not even walk past the kitchen where it takes half an hour to rinse the sand out of a pound of spinach."

Born in Israel — "mother would be able to trace her ancestry to King Solomon" — Esther, now an American citizen, spent two and a half years in compulsory military service. At the end she "was happy to be a girl again." She thinks the military stint gives her the right to argue "the Lib bit," she says.

"If women think they have a hard time of it they should visit a kibutz in Israel or take a trip to Lima or Santiago," she advises. "American housewives have the best life in the world," in her opinion, "but they are being told to brood about such things as their chances of running for the vice-presidency or presidency. Why doesn't the Women's Lib crowd tell them how to become garbage collectors, road builders, ditch diggers and other dirty jobs men do. Why start out worrying about the top jobs in the country

"Using femininity as an excuse for not achieving greatness is a copout" in her opinion. "There are many good women lawyers, doctors, politicians and scientists, and they made it because they had drive, stamina and ambition. They didn't need motivation from outside sources. I am in favor of equal pay for equal jobs, but most women shun the work world because they prefer to take the shortest route to security — marriage and children."

Helped by dishwashers, washing machines, hot water, packaged foods and "nice husbands who do not even criticize television dinners," most American housewives are free to spend a great part of the day doing as they like. "What more do they want?"

But now they may be in danger of losing their happy homes. American men have depended on love and security as rewards "for working their hearts out" but scientists find that more of them are growing insecure and even some young men are becoming impotent, she says.

Esther began her singing career in Israel at night, as she worked as a secretary in a cement factory after she graduated from the university. Discovered by an American talent scout, she has been on the resort hotel and supper club circuit for four years and has made a number of television appearances. In Puerto Rico at the San Juan Hotel where she was billed with Miss Universe,

ESTHER TOBI

she was provided with more ammunition for her book "because Women's Lib is against beauty contests" even though such events provide girls with scholarships for their education.

"In reading some of the dissertations on sex, beauty contests, housewife dilemmas and so on, I can only conclude they are jealous. They can't bear to see women happy with men. Or vice versa."

Karen Edwards

Edwards-Smith

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Edwards, 407 Edmondson St., announce the engagement of their daughter Karen to George M. Smith Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Route One.

Miss Edwards is a 1971 graduate of Sikeston High School and is employed at Tres Chic Coffures Beauty Shop. Smith, a 1969 graduate of Richland High School, is employed by Moore's Missouri Company.

A Feb. 3 wedding is planned.

New Babies

COTNER -- Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cotner of Scott City are parents of their first child, a daughter, born at 1:52 p.m. Tuesday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital. She weighed seven pounds nine and one half ounces and has been named Jennifer Leigh.

Mrs. Cotner is the former Darlene Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Walter of Cape Girardeau. Cotner, son of Mrs. Dorothy McLain of Cape Girardeau, is employed by Superior Electric in Cape Girardeau.

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LITTER OVERBOARD ALSO IS A NO, NO

NEW YORK (AP) — To the fisherman there's nothing like that moment when the rod bends double, reeling in what he thinks just might be a seven pound lunker and then finding out what he's hooked is someone's discarded rubber waders.

Thoughtless litterers have turned some fishing areas into what amounts to garbage dumps and have posed a general threat to health, says Keep America Beautiful Inc., the national environment improvement organization.

Floating debris can foul propellers and foul up water skiers while sunken litter — if it has sharp points or edges — can make life hazardous for barefoot waders. In addition, litter that decomposes draws heavily on the water's oxygen content, and the removal of this oxygen can harm game fish.

Meetings and things

TUESDAY
Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at the home of Mrs. Maurice Stauffer on Route Two at 7:30 p.m. Members are to bring gifts to exchange with a secret sister and gifts and food for the Christmas basket.

TUESDAY
Chapter JU of PEO will meet at the home of Mrs. Bob Mitchell, 10 Bel Air Drive, for a Christmas luncheon at noon.

TUESDAY
Xi Epsilon Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at the home of Mrs. Earl Braswell, at 704 S. Kingshighway, at 7:30 p.m. The program will be "Understanding Nature" presented by Mrs. Bryan McCord.

TUESDAY
Ladies VFW Auxiliary will be at 6:30 p.m. at the Heritage House for a pot luck dinner and gift exchange.

TUESDAY
Morehouse Chapter No. 450 of the Order of the Eastern Star will hold their regular meeting and Christmas party at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic hall.

TUESDAY
Zi Zeta Alpha and Delta Gamma chapters of Beta Sigma Phi will have a joint meeting and Christmas party at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Larry Lindsey, 605 Carroll.

KUALA LUMPUR (AP) — Malaysia is buying 100 amphibious armored Cadillacs for patrolling guerrilla-infested areas, defence officials reported. The cars are armor-plated, have bullet-proof tires and are equipped with machine-guns and grenade launchers.

Hospital Notes

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
CENSUS REPORT 12-17-72

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	114	72	6	36
Pediatrics	29	7	0	122
Obstetrics	14	4	0	10
Intensive Care	7	4	0	3

Patients scheduled for admission today: 4

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
CENSUS REPORT 12-18-72

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	114	74	6	34
Pediatrics	29	10	0	19
Obstetrics	14	3	0	11
Intensive Care	7	6	0	1

Patients scheduledfor admission today: 4

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY: Released: 12-16-72
Mrs. Doris E. Mashburn and Baby Girl, Portageville
Marilyn Shaver and Baby Boy, Dexter
Wanda Bond, Sikeston
Adelaide Keller, Sikeston
Rita Darrnell, Sikeston
Barney Tennon, East Prairie
Laura Bush, Sikeston
Cecil Cumpton, Sikeston
Mary E. Daniels, Bloomfield
Emma Pierce, Canalou
Joseph Lovett, Sikeston
Billy Rose, Wyatt
Margarett Lee, Sikeston
Mark Harris, Sikeston
Daisey Gladjo, Anniston
Clara Dixon, Charleston
Douglas Butcher, Sikeston
Theodore York Sr. Sikeston
Evelyn Marshall, East Prairie
Clara Dixon, Charleston
Sandra Stidham, Bertrand
John Cowell, Sikeston
Tracy Rogers, Morley

Total patients discharged	25
Total patients admitted	9
Births	0
EMERGENCY EPT.	
Accident Patients	10
Medical Patients	29
Others	1
Total patients seen in the Emergency Room	40

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY: Released: 12-17-72
Dorothy Lee, Morely
Mrs. Mary McNew and Baby Boy, Morehouse
Robert L. Austin, Charleston
Kimberly Romines, Matthews
Eva Withrow, Sikeston
Sabe Choate, Sikeston

Total patients discharged	8
Total patients admitted	14
Births	0
EMERGENCY DEPT.	
Accident patients	9
Medical patients	36
Others	0
Total patients seen in the Emergency Room	45

DEXTER MEMORIAL:
Admitted:
Evelyn Harman, Puxico
Deloice Campbell, Sikeston
Carl Cooper, Essex
Billy Powell, Dudley
Lula Woods, Dexter
Quentin Edwards, Dexter
Ira Wilson, Dexter
Cruz Maldonado, Dexter
Lula Ridenhower, Dexter
Released:
Shirley Gaines, Parma
Dora Clubbs, Dexter
Helen Trout, Brosley
T. G. Moncries, Parma
Pemiscot Memorial:
Admitted:
Marlene Newsome, Hayt
Ella Christy, Hayti
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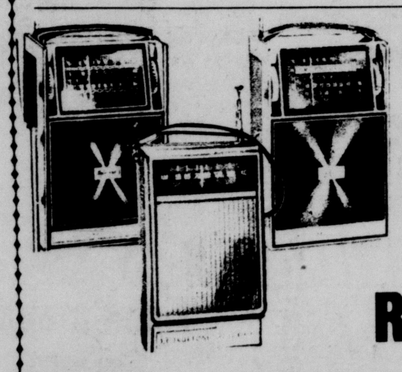

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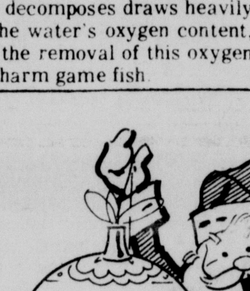

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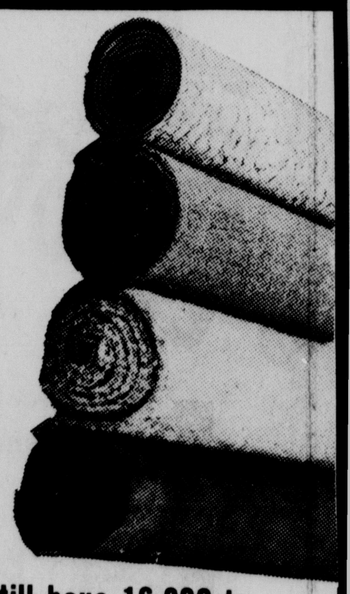

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Ann Landers

Teacher prefers one gift to 28 bottles of cologne

Dear Ann Landers: It's pretty late to tell people what to do about Christmas gifts, but maybe if you print this letter, they'll remember next year.

I liked your suggestion that the members of a congregation or parish get together and contribute toward a summer vacation for their minister and his family, rather than give him fruit cakes, cookies and candy equivalent to 30,000 calories for each member of the family. How sensible!

As a former school teacher, may I suggest that the Homeroom Mother ask the other mothers to pitch in for one nice silk scarf rather than allow the teacher to become the helpless victim of 28 bottles of cheap cologne. The teachers of America will love you forever, Ann.-- One Who Knows

Dear One: Here's your letter, too late for this year, but worth printing. I wonder how many mothers who are reading it gave their child's teacher cologne?

Dear Ann Landers: Your uncanny mechanism for sniffing out the truth failed you. I hoped you'd clobber the idiot who said, "It's the wife's fault if her husband cheats." She then went on to describe her neighbors and to justify the fact that every one of their husbands had propositioner her. Well, let her read this:

I am wife number One, Two, Three and Four.

I wear curlers to the supermarket like Emily.

I am fat like Bernice.

I do my housework at night like Marge and Lenore, to avoid sleeping with my husband.

But there are reasons for everything.

I stopped spending 40 minutes a day getting glamorous when I noticed my husband wouldn't spend five minutes shaving for me on the days he didn't have to go to work.

He got fat first.

I didn't start to do housework at night until I found out he was getting sex somewhere else. I figured he didn't need two sources.

That woman who roasted the wives seemed very proud of herself. May I say that any dame who has a 100- per- cent record for getting invited to bed with the neighborhood tomcats tells something about herself.

The gal's signature was "Huntington Station" but I'll call her "Hunting" for short. Tell her to get her nose out of other peoples' marriages and find something better to do than listen to four swingers run their wives down. If she's not careful she might wind up with one of those losers. -- Ex- Peer- Eeo

Dear Ex: There are at least two sides to every story and you told yours very well, indeed. Thanks for sounding off.

Dear Ann Landers: What's wrong with my romance; Hal and I argue all the time. He gets mad if I beat him at tennis or Scrabble. He contradicts me in front of friends. He'd rather die than give me a compliment. Hal expects me to do small favors for him, but when I ask him to do something he says he's no errand boy. He wants to get married in April. What do you think?--- T.

Dear T.: The most vital ingredient in any marriage is friendship. You and Hal don't sound like friends to me. Unless you can both get on the same team, forget about marriage. You'd be fighting constantly.

Going to a wedding? Giving one? Or standing up in one? Even if you're already married Ann Landers' completely new "The Bride's Guide" will answer questions about today's weddings. For a copy, send a dollar bill, plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope (16c postage) to Ann Landers, Box 3346, Chicago, Ill. 60654.

Melody Powell

Sr Scout named to committee

Miss Melody Powell, Senior Girl Scout from Sikeston, has been selected from RegionV to participate in a national program and training committee meeting Jan. 29-31 at the national Girl Scout headquarters in New York City.

Only seven Senior Girl Scouts from the nation have been selected for the event.

Melody is the daugher of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Powell. She is a junior at Sikeston High School and has been active in scouting since joining as a second grade Brownie Girl Scout.

Former officer is critical of women's lib

By VIVIAN BROWN
AP Newsfeatures Writer

If well-known supper club singer Esther Tobi, who has been a second lieutenant in the Israeli military, becomes author of a best seller, she'll owe her success to Women's Lib, even though the book she is writing will not flatter the feminists.

She was inspired to write it, she says, because she thinks the liberation movement may be ruining the good life for American women and it is helping to enslave American men. And she likes American men.

In doing research for her book, she has been shocked at some of the things that have been printed and the effect some articles of advice on sex written by the feminists may have on young girls — and their mothers.

"American men should be better known for their courtesy, good manners, beautiful behavior, but they are seldom given credit. There are legends about European men, their hand kissing and flattery, but it is usually an act. They would cheat on both their wives and their mistresses. American men are far more sincere."

But back at the ranch house there may be creeping dissatisfaction with husbands, even though some women may not have recognized their own restlessness, she comments.

"In America men help with children, housework, kitchen chores, whereas in Europe men do not even walk past the kitchen where it takes half an hour to rinse the sand out of a pound of spinach."

Born in Israel — "mother would be able to trace her ancestry to King Solomon" — Esther, now an American citizen, spent two and a half years in compulsory military service. At the end she "was happy to be a girl again." She thinks the military stint gives her the right to argue "the Lib bit," she says.

"If women think they have a hard time of it they should visit a kibutz in Israel or take a trip to Lima or Santiago," she advises. "American housewives have the best life in the world," in her opinion, "but they are being told to brood about such things as their chances of running for the vice-presidency or presidency. Why doesn't the Women's Lib crowd tell them how to become garbage collectors, road builders, ditch diggers and other dirty jobs men do. Why start out worrying about the top jobs in the country

"Using femininity as an excuse for not achieving greatness is a copout" in her opinion. "There are many good women lawyers, doctors, politicians and scientists, and they made it because they had drive, stamina and ambition. They didn't need motivation from outside sources. I am in favor of equal pay for equal jobs, but most women shun the work world because they prefer to take the shortest route to security — marriage and children."

Helped by dishwashers, washing machines, hot water, packaged foods and "nice husbands who do not even criticize television dinners," most American housewives are free to spend a great part of the day doing as they like. "What more do they want?"

But now they may be in danger of losing their happy homes. American men have depended on love and security as rewards "for working their hearts out" but scientists find that more of them are growing insecure and even some young men are becoming impotent, she says.

Esther began her singing career in Israel at night, as she worked as a secretary in a cement factory after she graduated from the university. Discovered by an American talent scout, she has been on the resort hotel and supper club circuit for four years and has made a number of television appearances. In Puerto Rico at the San Juan Hotel where she was billed with Miss Universe,

ESTHER TOBI

she was provided with more ammunition for her book "because Women's Lib is against beauty contests" even though such events provide girls with scholarships for their education.

"In reading some of the dissertations on sex, beauty contests, housewife dilemmas and so on, I can only conclude they are jealous. They can't bear to see women happy with men. Or vice versa."

Karen Edwards

Edwards-Smith

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Edwards, 407 Edmondson St., announce the engagement of their daughter Karen to George M. Smith Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Route One.

Miss Edwards is a 1971 graduate of Sikeston High School and is employed at Tres Chic Coffures Beauty Shop. Smith, a 1969 graduate of Richland High School, is employed by Moore's Missouri Company.

A Feb. 3 wedding is planned.

LITTER OVERBOARD ALSO IS A NO, NO

NEW YORK (AP) — To the fisherman there's nothing like that moment when the rod bends double, reeling in what he thinks just might be a seven pound lunker and then finding out what he's hooked is someone's discarded rubber waders.

Thoughtless litterers have turned some fishing areas into what amounts to garbage dumps and have posed a general threat to health, says Keep America Beautiful Inc., the national environment improvement organization.

Floating debris can foul propellers and foul up water skiers while sunken litter — if it has sharp points or edges — can make life hazardous for barefoot waders. In addition, litter that decomposes draws heavily on the water's oxygen content, and the removal of this oxygen can harm game fish.

New Babies

COTNER — Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cotner of Scott City are parents of their first child, a daughter, born at 1:52 p.m. Tuesday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital. She weighed seven pounds nine and one half ounces and has been named Jennifer Leigh.

Mrs. Cotner is the former Darlene Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Walter of Cape Girardeau. Cotner, son of Mrs. Dorothy McLain of Cape Girardeau, is employed by Superior Electric in Cape Girardeau.

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Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at the home of Mrs. Maurice Stauffer on Route Two at 7:30 p.m. Members are to bring gifts to exchange with a secret sister and gifts and food for the Christmas basket.

TUESDAY
Chapter JU of PEO will meet at the home of Mrs. Bob Mitchell, 10 Bel Air Drive, for a Christmas luncheon at noon.

TUESDAY
Xi Epsilon Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at the home of Mrs. Earl Braswell, at 704 S. Kingshighway, at 7:30 p.m. The program will be "Understanding Nature" presented by Mrs. Bryan McCord.

TUESDAY
Ladies VFW Auxiliary will be at 6:30 p.m. at the Heritage House for a pot luck dinner and gift exchange.

TUESDAY
Morehouse Chapter No. 450 of the Order of the Eastern Star will hold their regular meeting and Christmas party at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic hall.

TUESDAY
Zi Zeta Alpha and Delta Gamma chapters of Beta Sigma Phi will have a joint meeting and Christmas party at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Larry Lindsey, 605 Carroll.

KUALA LUMPUR (AP) — Malaysia is buying 100 amphibious armored Cadillacs for patrolling guerrilla-infested areas, defence officials reported. The cars are armor-plated, have bullet-proof tires and are equipped with machine-guns and grenade launchers.

Hospital Notes

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
CENSUS REPORT 12-17-72

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	114	72	6	36
Pediatrics	29	7	0	122
Obstetrics	14	4	0	10
Intensive Care	7	4	0	3

Patients scheduled for admission today: 4

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CENSUS REPORT 12-18-72

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	114	74	6	34
Pediatrics	29	10	0	19
Obstetrics	14	3	0	11
Intensive Care	7	6	0	1

Patients scheduledfor admission today: 4

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY: Released: 12-16-72
Mrs. Doris E. Mashburn and Baby Girl, Portageville
Marilyn Shaver and Baby Boy, Dexter
Wanda Bond, Sikeston
Adelaide Keller, Sikeston
Rita Darrnell, Sikeston
Barney Tennon, East Prairie
Laura Bush, Sikeston
Cecil Cumpton, Sikeston
Mary E. Daniels, Bloomfield
Emma Pierce, Canalou
Joseph Lovett, Sikeston
Billy Rose, Wyatt
Margarett Lee, Sikeston
Mark Harris, Sikeston
Daisey Gladjo, Anniston
Clara Dixon, Charleston
Douglas Butcher, Sikeston
Theodore York Sr. Sikeston
Evelyn Marshall, East Prairie
Clara Dixon, Charleston
Sandra Stidham, Bertrand
John Cowell, Sikeston
Tracy Rogers, Morley
Total patients discharged 25
Total patients admitted 9
Births 0

EMERGENCY EPT.
Accident Patients 10
Medical Patients 29
Others 1
Total patients seen in the Emergency Room 40

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY: Released: 12-17-72
Dorothy Lee, Morely
Mrs. Mary McNew and Baby Boy, Morehouse
Robert L. Austin, Charleston
Kimberly Romines, Matthews
Eva Withrow, Sikeston
Sabe Choate, Sikeston
Total patients discharged 8
Total patients admitted 14
Births 0

EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident patients 9
Medical patients 36
Others 0
Total patients seen in the Emergency Room 45

DEXTER MEMORIAL:
Admitted:
Evelyn Harman, Puxico
Deloice Campbell, Sikeston
Carl Cooper, Essex
Billy Powell, Dudley
Lula Woods, Dexter
Quentin Edwards, Dexter
Ira Wilson, Dexter
Cruz Maldonado, Dexter
Lula Ridenhower, Dexter
Released:
Shirley Gaines, Parma
Dora Clubbs, Dexter
Helen Trout, Brosley
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Pemiscot Memorial:
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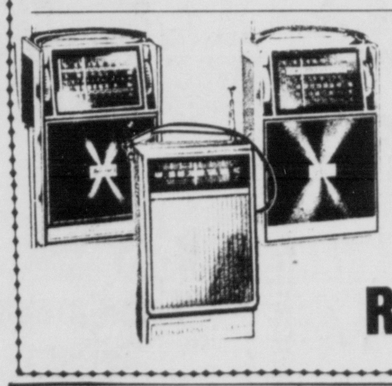

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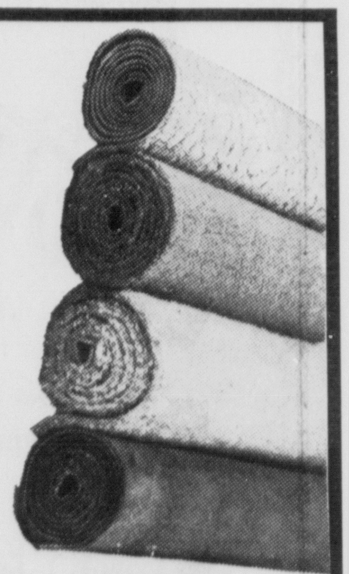

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5 Christmas memories are changing annually

Finding the perfect tree, stringing popcorn, frosting cookies, singing carols around the Christmas tree, or playing cards with Uncle Jim are all fond memories of Christmas. What happned to them?

The "remember whens" of family life often seem to center on recreation or family "doings". Home was one of the first institutions that play and recreation were planned around. A study now has found that out-of-the- home recreation was preferred seven out of eight times. TV is a form of recreation, but how many warm memories do you have from those hours?

We often find it hard to believe that we have so much more leisure time than in the past. Less time is spent on the job, more convenience foods and equipment mean less time doing routine work. Economic changes, speeded up production and distribution of goods and services has helped families acquire more "left- over time". The skill is in using the time bonus in a creative and constructive way. It could compete with or help family life.

Children receive food, clothing and home from parents, why not play? Parents influence a child's feelings about family togetherness and shared activities. It can give a new tone of interest and appreication or it can be a duty or chore. Children need to see mom and dad enjoy themselves with their friends, and as a family and alone. Young people also need a time to be with friends and time to play by themselves. Too much togetherness can be "sticky". Required and enforced family activities destroy the zing and zest of true togetherness.

Some Americans are unprepared for this leisure time, which is following on the heels of the idea that hard work is a necessity. Some view it as idleness and "putter around" trying to look busy and unable to enjoy it. There's so much more to do and more information to help decide what to do and when.

Independent study courses; new, mind-broadening books; community theatres; and volunteer and civic work are all available in most areas. Recently a sort of bridging of the past and the present has become a normal thing-watching TV and doing needlepoint or crocheting.

Do yourself and others a favor. Work for yourself in that leisure time.

Meetings & things

THURSDAY

Duplicate bridge begins at 7 p.m. in the First National Bank community room.

Bell City HS plans concert

BELL CITY — Bell City High School will present its annual Christmas Concert at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 22 in the school gymnasium.

It will feature the Senior high band and the junior and senior high choruses under the direction of Mr. Joe Pappas.

The chorus will sing "Fum, Fum, Fum", "Born In a Manger", "The Christmas Song", with Leonard Henry as soloist "The Cradle", "The Carols of Christmas" and "Do You Hear What I Hear?"

The band will play, "Yuletide Festival" and "Continental Christmas."

The Jr. High Girls Chorus will sing, "Winter Wonderland", "And Old English Christmas", and "Tribute of Carols".

Admission is free.

Christmas party at library center

JACKSON — Sixty people attended the annual Christmas party for the Riverside Regional Library staff, board of trustees and guests at the library's central center Dec. 8.

Following a social hour and dinner, the group was entertained by selections on an electric organ by Mrs. Lynn Illers of Jackson. Earl H. Oldham of Burfordville, library director, introduced new staff and board members and their guests. Dr. Theodore Fischer of Altenburg, president of the board of trustees, was master of ceremonies.

Present were staff members from the library's five Centers at Illmo, Benton, Perryville, Altenburg and Jackson and trustees from Scott, Perry and Cape Girardeau counties.

Attending from Scott County were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rosenquist of Kelso, Mrs. Ray Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dame of Sikeston, Mr. and Mrs. Theon Schlosser Jr. of Illmo, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Leiner of Scott City and Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Davis of Benton.

FLORINA, Greece (AP) — An Australian who returned to his native Greece burned up the car he had brought with him because he learned he would have to pay duty on it, police said. He was charged with arson.

STUDY GIFTED YOUTHS

DALLAS (AP) — A $60,000 contract for research to pinpoint gifted Mexican-American children has been awarded to the Southwest Educational Development Laboratory in Austin, by the Health, Education and Welfare Department.

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5 Christmas memories are changing annually

Finding the perfect tree, stringing popcorn, frosting cookies, singing carols around the Christmas tree, or playing cards with Uncle Jim are all fond memories of Christmas. What happned to them?

The "remember whens" of family life often seem to center on recreation or family "doings". Home was one of the first institutions that play and recreation were planned around. A study now has found that out-of-the- home recreation was preferred seven out of eight times. TV is a form of recreation, but how many warm memories do you have from those hours?

We often find it hard to believe that we have so much more leisure time than in the past. Less time is spent on the job, more convenience foods and equipment mean less time doing routine work. Economic changes, speeded up production and distribution of goods and services has helped families acquire more "left- over time". The skill is in using the time bonus in a creative and constructive way. It could compete with or help family life.

Children receive food, clothing and home from parents, why not play? Parents influence a child's feelings about family togetherness and shared activities. It can give a new tone of interest and appreication or it can be a duty or chore. Children need to see mom and dad enjoy themselves with their friends, and as a family and alone. Young people also need a time to be with friends and time to play by themselves. Too much togetherness can be "sticky". Required and enforced family activities destroy the zing and zest of true togetherness.

Some Americans are unprepared for this leisure time, which is following on the heels of the idea that hard work is a necessity. Some view it as idleness and "putter around" trying to look busy and unable to enjoy it. There's so much more to do and more information to help decide what to do and when.

Independent study courses; new, mind-broadening books; community theatres; and volunteer and civic work are all available in most areas. Recently a sort of bridging of the past and the present has become a normal thing-watching TV and doing needlepoint or crocheting.

Do yourself and others a favor. Work for yourself in that leisure time.

Meetings & things

THURSDAY

Duplicate bridge begins at 7 p.m. in the First National Bank community room.

Bell City HS plans concert

BELL CITY — Bell City High School will present its annual Christmas Concert at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 22 in the school gymnasium.

It will feature the Senior high band and the junior and senior high choruses under the direction of Mr. Joe Pappas.

The chorus will sing "Fum, Fum, Fum", "Born In a Manger", "The Christmas Song", with Leonard Henry as soloist "The Cradle", "The Carols of Christmas" and "Do You Hear What I Hear?"

The band will play, "Yuletide Festival" and "Continental Christmas."

The Jr. High Girls Chorus will sing, "Winter Wonderland", "And Old English Christmas", and "Tribute of Carols".

Admission is free.

Christmas party at library center

JACKSON — Sixty people attended the annual Christmas party for the Riverside Regional Library staff, board of trustees and guests at the library's central center Dec. 8.

Following a social hour and dinner, the group was entertained by selections on an electric organ by Mrs. Lynn Illers of Jackson. Earl H. Oldham of Burfordville, library director, introduced new staff and board members and their guests. Dr. Theodore Fischer of Altenburg, president of the board of trustees, was master of ceremonies.

Present were staff members from the library's five Centers at Illmo, Benton, Perryville, Altenburg and Jackson and trustees from Scott, Perry and Cape Girardeau counties.

Attending from Scott County were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rosenquist of Kelso, Mrs. Ray Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dame of Sikeston, Mr. and Mrs. Theon Schlosser Jr. of Illmo, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Leiner of Scott City and Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Davis of Benton.

FLORINA, Greece (AP) — An Australian who returned to his native Greece burned up the car he had brought with him because he learned he would have to pay duty on it, police said. He was charged with ar son.

STUDY GIFTED YOUTHS

DALLAS (AP) — A $60,000 contract for research to pinpoint gifted Mexican-American children has been awarded to the Southwest Educational Development Laboratory in Austin, by the Health, Education and Welfare Department. A field study will be made to determine how the Mexican-American community identifies

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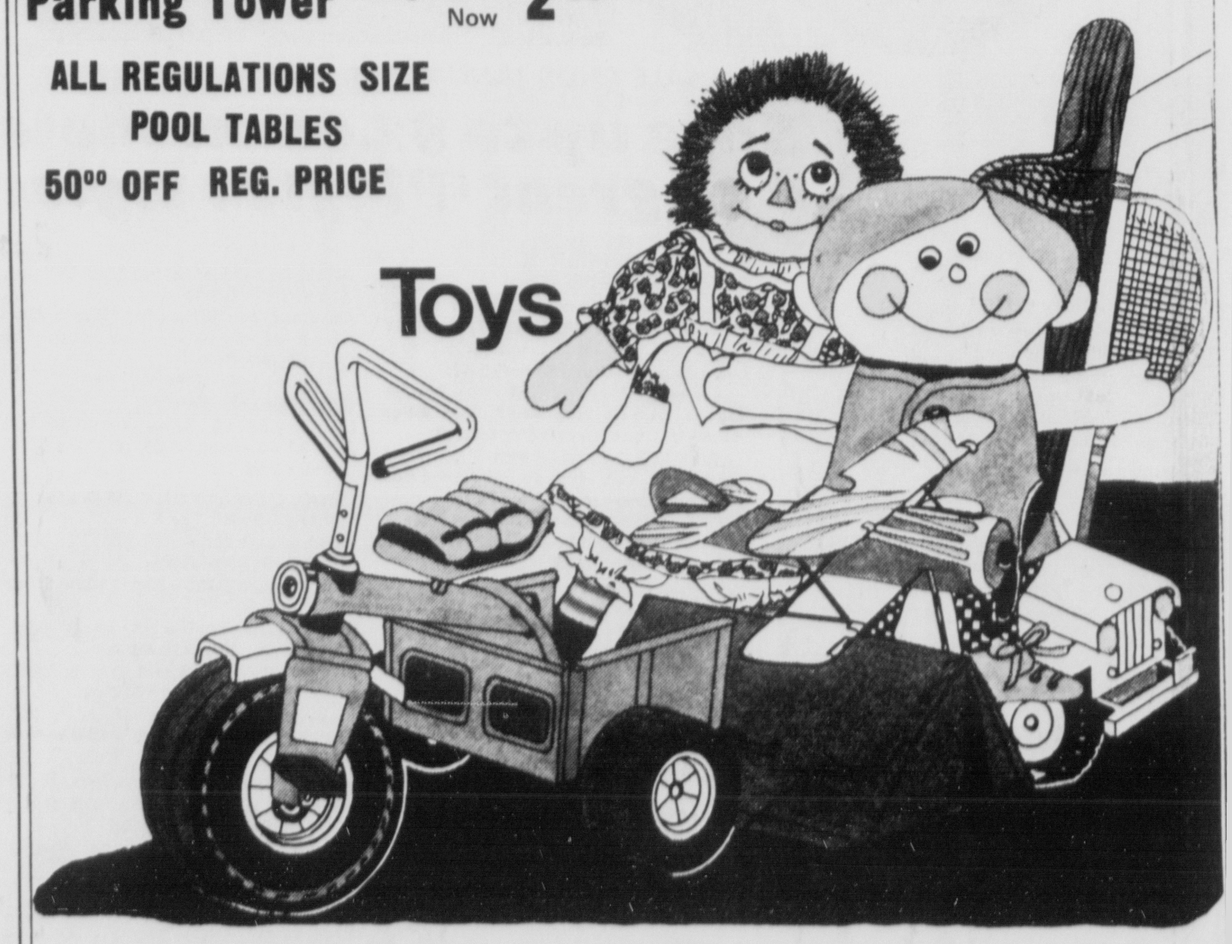

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TRANSITION GOVERNMENT RESEMBLES BOND'S CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS

JEFFERSON CITY — At first glance, nothing seems changed from the hectic days before the November election. The same campaign posters are on the walls, the same faces are sitting behind the desks.

But instead of answering "Bond for Governor Headquarters" when the telephone rings, the secretaries now say, "Missouri Transition Government, Inc."

The 13 persons in the Madison Street office are busy helping Gov.-elect Christopher S. (Kit) Bond prepare for a smooth transition when he takes the oath of office Jan. 8. Bond announced the formation of the group Nov. 9, and it was incorporated officially as a nonprofit corporation Dec. 6.

The executive director of the Transition Government is Alfred C. Sikes, Bond's former campaign manager and a two-time assistant attorney general under John Danforth. Sikes also directed Danforth's unsuccessful U. S. Senate bid in 1970.

The corporation's major function involves reviewing the state's existing personnel, reviewing prospective personnel and deciding who to hire for the administration's executive positions.

A person who wants to be considered for an executive level position must file a resume and be interviewed by the corporation's Executive Review Board. The board then makes recommendations to Bond. "The governor will make the ultimate decision as to whom he appoints," Sikes says.

Those who apply for non-supervisory state jobs, of which there are about 3,000 not included under the state merit system, are interviewed by the Personnel Review Committee.

The committee's evaluation of an applicant will be placed in a file with his resume, which will be made available to appointed executives to use in staffing their departments. "Hypothetically, when the director of revenue is appointed, he will have these files available," Sikes explains. The executive is not required to select staff members from the files, however.

Sikes emphasizes that a job applicant does not need a party endorsement. "A Republican in this state would have an extraordinarily difficult time if he tried to follow the old patronage system."

He says there are not enough available Republicans to sufficiently staff state government even if they wanted to. "There are, however, Republicans who have made recommendations. They will be considered."

Once all of the executive appointments are made, the appointees will submit a budget request for their deparuments. The Transition Government then will help Bond prepare the executive budget before it is submitted to the General Assembly.

Bond's transitional operation may be a first for the state. "I don't know of any instance where there has been established officially a transitional government in Missouri," Sikes says. "Undoubtedly there was transition work in the past. In the last three decades, transition has been one of faces and not parties."

Sikes says operating a transition government in Missouri is more difficult than in other states, since many states supply such an operation with funds. He expects Bond to ask the legislature to appropriate money into a contingency fund for future transitional governments.

Sikes considers the Transition Government to be a necessity, "These things cannot be done without a staff to do them," he says. The only alternative would be to let the state auditor's office do the job. Sikes says that would get the job done, but it wouldn't be fair since people expect the auditor's office to stick to auditing.

The Transition Government was incorporated, he says, so it can hire and fire its employes and make contracts. Sikes stresses that it is not a corporation in the business sense, but a not- for- profit corporation comparable to the United Fund.

If the group was not incorporated, Sikes explains, they couldn't contract for the $40,000 federal grant they will receive from the Department of Housing and Urban Development. "They (HUD) need an entity to contract with."

Sikes says the money will be used for personnel services, operational services, employee salaries, office rental, postage and telephones.

The corporation "will cease to exist as soon as the affairs of the Transition Government are concluded," Sikes says. It will probably be several week after the inauguration before it is phased out completely, he adds, probably by the end of January.

"I would imagine many of the persons who now are working for the Transition Government will be employed by the Bond Administration," he says. Most of the staff worked on the gubernatorial campaign.

POLLY'S POINTERS

Schoolchildren Need More Black Crayons

By POLLY CRAMER

DEAR POLLY—My Pet Peeve is with companies making crayons. Schoolchildren seem to use black ones the most so this often necessitates buying a new box just to get another black crayon. If more black ones cannot be put in each box I wish there was some way these could be bought singly.—JAN

Polly's Problem

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TRANSITION GOVERNMENT RESEMBLES BOND'S CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS

JEFFERSON CITY — At first glance, nothing seems changed from the hectic days before the November election. The same campaign posters are on the walls, the same faces are sitting behind the desks.

But instead of answering "Bond for Governor Headquarters" when the telephone rings, the secretaries now say, "Missouri Transition Government, Inc."

The 13 persons in the Madison Street office are busy helping Gov.- elect Christopher S. (Kit) Bond prepare for a smooth transition when he takes the oath of office Jan. 8. Bond announced the formation of the group Nov. 9, and it was incorporated officially as a nonprofit corporation Dec. 6.

The executive director of the Transition Government is Alfred C. Sikes, Bond's former campaign manager and a two-time assistant attorney general under John Danforth. Sikes also directed Danforth's unsuccessful U. S. Senate bid in 1970.

The corporation's major function involves reviewing the state's existing personnel, reviewing prospective personnel and deciding who to hire for the administration's executive positions.

A person who wants to be considered for an executive level position must file a resume and be interviewed by the corporation's Executive Review Board. The board then makes recommendations to Bond. "The governor will make the ultimate decision as to whom he appoints," Sikes says.

Those who apply for non-supervisory state jobs, of which there are about 3,000 not included under the state merit system, are interviewed by the Personnel Review Committee.

The committee's evaluation of an applicant will be placed in a file with his resume, which will be made available to appointed executives to use in staffing their departments. "Hypothetically, when the director of revenue is appointed, he will have these files available," Sikes explains. The executive is not required to select staff members from the files, however.

Sikes emphasizes that a job applicant does not need a party endorsement. "A Republican in this state would have an extraordinarily difficult time if he tried to follow the old patronage system."

He says there are not enough available Republicans to sufficiently staff state government even if they wanted to. "There are, however, Republicans who have made recommendations. They will be considered."

Once all of the executive appointments are made, the appointees will submit a budget request for their departments. The Transition Government then will help Bond prepare the executive budget before it is submitted to the General Assembly.

Bond's transitional operation may be a first for the state. "I don't know of any instance where there has been established officially a transitional government in Missouri," Sikes says. "Undoubtedly there was transition work in the past. In the last three decades, transition has been one of faces and not parties."

Sikes says operating a transition government in Missouri is more difficult than in other states, since many states supply such an operation with funds. He expects Bond to ask the legislature to appropriate money into a contingency fund for future transitional governments.

Sikes considers the Transition Government to be a necessity, "These things cannot be done without a staff to do them," he says. The only alternative would be to let the state auditor's office do the job. Sikes says that would get the job done, but it wouldn't be fair since people expect the auditor's office to stick to auditing.

The Transition Government was incorporated, he says, so it can hire and fire its employes and make contracts. Sikes stresses that it is not a corporation in the business sense, but a not- for- profit corporation comparable to the United Fund.

If the group was not incorporated, Sikes explains, they couldn't contract for the $40,000 federal grant they will receive from the Department of Housing and Urban Development. "They (HUD) need an entity to contract with."

Sikes says the money will be used for personnel services, operational services, employee salaries, office rental, postage and telephones.

The corporation "will cease to exist as soon as the affairs of the Transition Government are concluded," Sikes says. It will probably be several week after the inauguration before it is phased out completely, he adds, probably by the end of January.

"I would imagine many of the persons who now are working for the Transition Government will be employed by the Bond Administration," he says. Most of the staff worked on the gubernatorial campaign.

POLLY'S POINTERS

Schoolchildren Need More Black Crayons

By POLLY CRAMER

DEAR POLLY—My Pet Peeve is with companies making crayons. Schoolchildren seem to use black ones the most so this often necessitates buying a new box just to get another black crayon. If more black ones cannot be put in each box I wish there was some way these could be bought singly.—JAN

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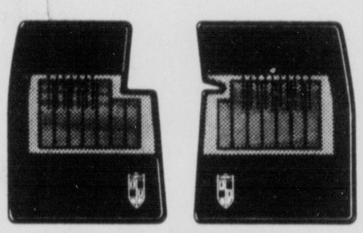

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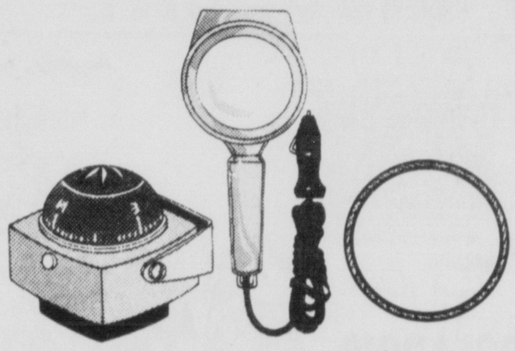

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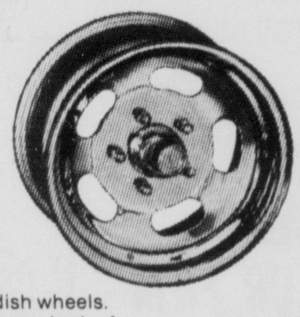

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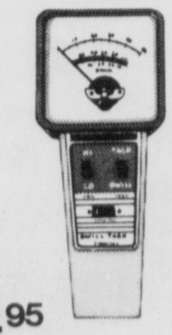

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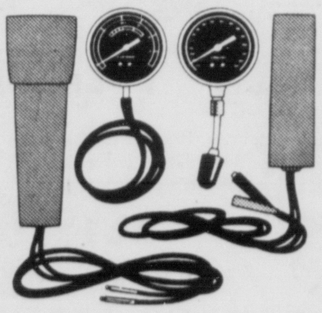

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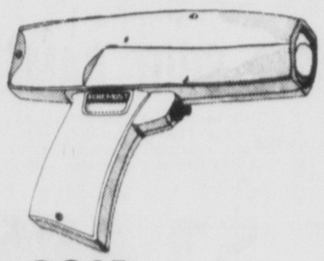

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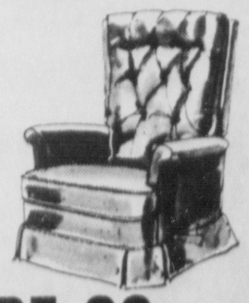

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"We love our dad," the letter said in part, "and would like a road in the park named after him."

They said their father, a 59year-old machinist, has lived in his house for 25 years, is a member of the Wood Dale Historical Society and the school board and for 12 years was a Boy Scout leader.

"When I read the letter, I thought something should be done for such a fine man," said Klefstad. "After all, we did some damage to his property when we elevated a road in building the industrial park.

"We've got three roads through the park, so we have named one Richert Road," Klefstad said. The second bears Klefstad's father's first name, Sivert Drive. The other is Lively Boulevard.

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When he finished, Cernan said, "That's the first time I heard that, and I've got to say that's beautiful."

"People always said we ought to have a poet in space," said Schmitt.

To which Cernan replied, "I don't think we've made it yet."

Father gets unique gift

WOOD DALE, Ill. (AP) — the five daughters of Raymond Richert wanted their father to have something different for Christmas. They got a street named for him.

Two months ago Faye, Sarah, Yvonne, Barbara and Laurel Richert wrote Stan Klefstad, whose company built a 100-acre industrial park across the road from the Richert home in this Chicago suburb.

"We love our dad," the letter said in part, "and would like a road in the park named after him."

They said their father, a 59year-old machinist, has lived in his house for 25 years, is a member of the Wood Dale Historical Society and the school board and for 12 years was a Boy Scout leader.

"When I read the letter, I thought something should be done for such a fine man," said Klefstad. "After all, we did some damage to his property when we elevated a road in building the industrial park.

"We've got three roads through the park, so we have named one Richert Road," Klefstad said. The second bears Klefstad's father's first name, Sivert Drive. The other is Lively Boulevard.

"All this is going to make him very happy," said Richert's daughters, who range in age from 7 to 22. "We've never been able to surprise him, but this time we think we have."

The saber-toothed tiger, which existed only in prehistoric times, had two fanglike teeth that were as long as eight inches.

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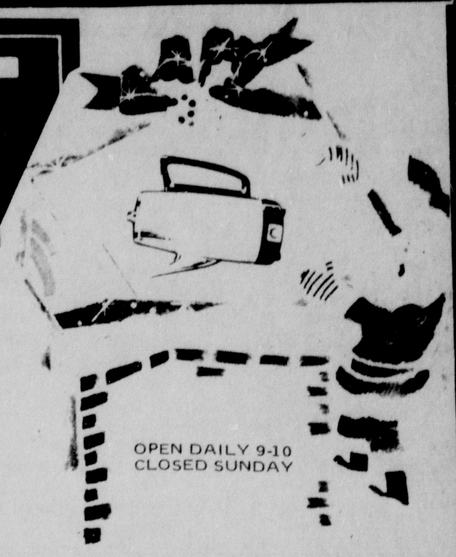

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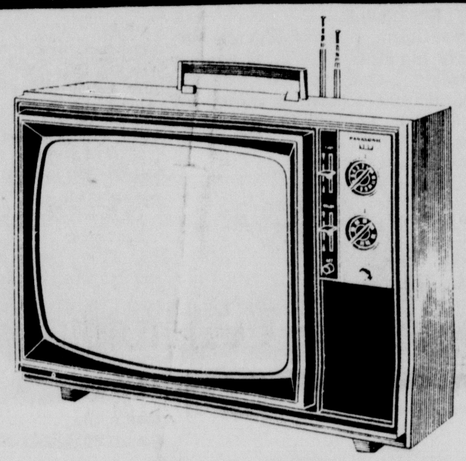

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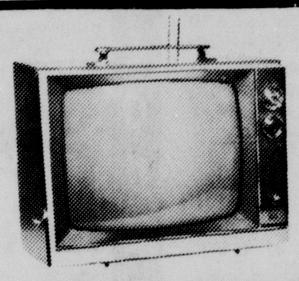

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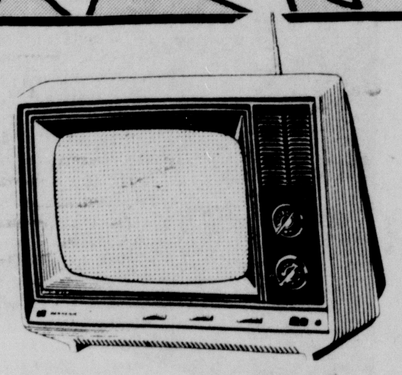

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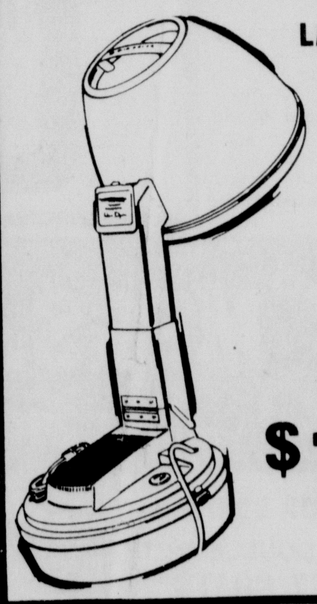

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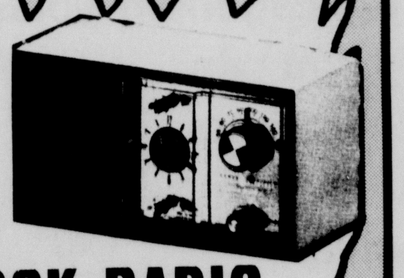

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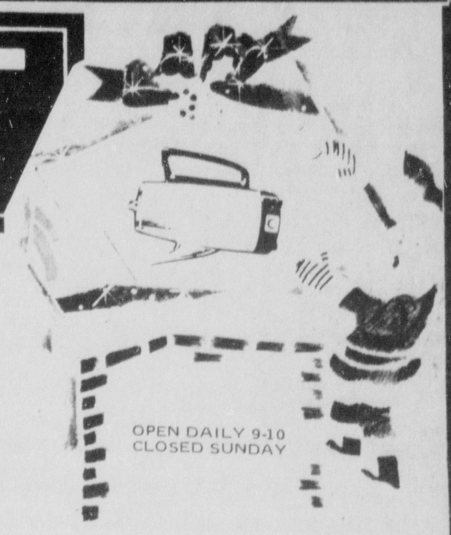

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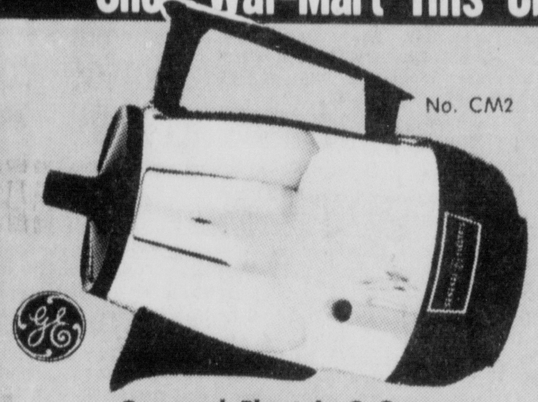

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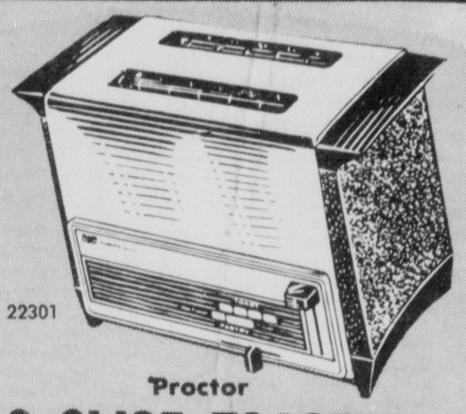

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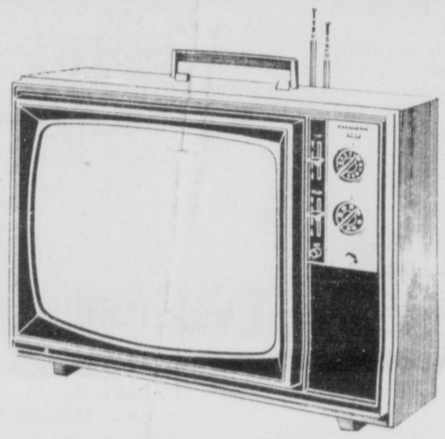

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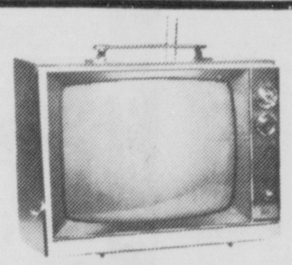

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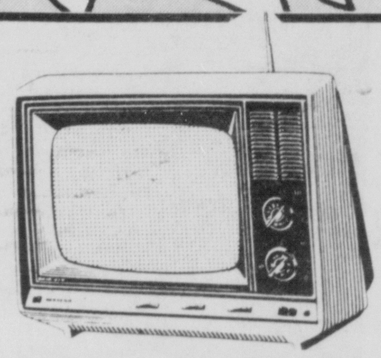

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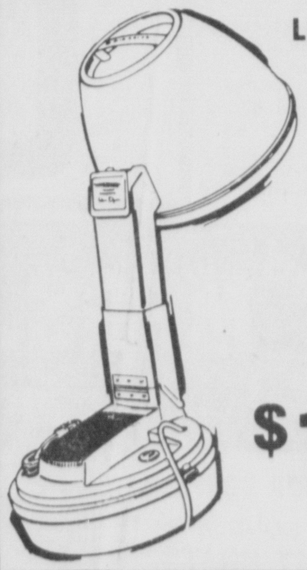

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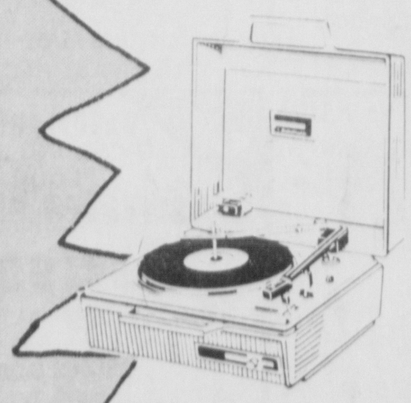

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Truman speaks

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Harry S. Truman was slightly improved today and spoke for the first time in more than a week, but he remained in very serious condition.

A pokesman for Research Hospital and Medical Center, where Truman was admitted Dec. 5, said that when asked how he felt early today, the 88year-old former president, "All right."

It was the first time since Dec. 10 that the hospital had reported Truman had spoken.

His kidney output remained inadequate, but there was no increase reported in the amount of fluid retained by his system. His weakened heart remained unchanged.

At 10 a.m. EST, his vital signs were: Pulse 74, blood pressure 130-56 and temperature 98.4.

After 12 days in Research Hospital and Medical Center, Truman's most serious problem is that his kidneys have deteriorated steadily since last Wednesday both in purifying blood and eliminating body waste, doctors said.

His heart also has been weakened, and his lungs continue to retain fluid — the ailment which led him to the hospital.

Truman's personal physician, Dr. Wallace Graham, implied Sunday that he would not risk damaging Truman's heart by the use of a renal dialysis — or artificial kidney — machine.

"We cannot jeopardize his chances for some prolongation by causing an imbalance in any one system," Graham said.

A kidney specialist who also examined the former president Sunday said it was his impression that the heart and lung situation prohibits use of the machine.

After doctors failed to note improvement in Truman's kidney output for the fourth straight day, the amount of fluid administered Truman through a nasal-gastric tube was curtailed.

A hospital spokesman said it was hoped the reduction in liquid intake would prevent overloading his body with fluids, some of which have collected in the lungs.

The nation's 33rd president was described as in very serious condition, but doctors said he was comfortable.

The spokesman said that Truman was somewhat more alert during the day Sunday. "He seemed to be aware of persons in the room," the spokesman said. Truman did not move and he remained unable to speak.

He was visited by his wife, Bess, 87; his daughter, Margaret Truman Daniel, and his sister, Miss Mary Jane Truman, who is in the hospital recovering from injuries suffered in a fall.

Sikeston CAP has openings

The Sikeston Cadet Squadron of Civil Air Patrol has openings in cadet program, for young people 13 and 14 years old according to Hugh T. McCollum, squadron commander of the unit.

The program is for young people between the ages of 13 and 18 who are interested in aerospace and learning the basics of flight training and leadership.

The Civil Air Patrol unit has a rifle training and gun safety program with a qualified National Rifle Association instructor, McCollom siad.

There are also summer camps and special activities for cadets. Another aspect of training includes discipline and physical fitness.

The cadets meet on Monday nights from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The meetings are held at the airport in the second building to the west of the airport entrance road.

Any candidate is expected to attend two meetings to see if he is going to like the program before membership will be accepted, McCollum said.

2 appear in court

CHARLESTON-- Two persons appeared in City Court this morning.

Linda Green of East Prairie was fined $15 on a charge of careless and reckless driving and causing an accident.

Roy Chester Armstrong of Charleston paid a $4 fine for a delinquent parking ticket.

Dear Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a doll named Littlest Angel. And a Kookie-Monster. My name is Laura Lynn Southern. I am 7½ years old. I have been a very good girl. I am in second grade. My teachers name is Mrs. Creed. Your friend.
Laura
P.S. I will try to have osme cookies and milk.
Love, Laura — Good Bye

Dear Santa,
Will write and tellyou what I want.
I am 6 year old I want a Motercycle that run by batery and television set and grayhound Bus — gun and Rabbit — don't forget my friend little Hope she's 4 years old
By santa—
Charles Michael Powell

Dear Santa
My name is Denise, & I am 6 years old. I have been a good girl. I'd like for Xmas a Barbie case or a Barbie trunk, a Barbie swimming pool, a soft cuddley doll that coos or Crissy & also a big Monkey & fill my stocking with things to eat & toys. I need some new play dough. Don't forget my sister, Teresa & my mommy & daddy. Bring me anything else you'd like to bring me.
Denise Bright
309 Willow St.
East Prairie, Mo.

Dear Santa
I'm 4 years old & have been good all year. This is what I'd like for you to bring me. Raggedy Ann doll, a tearful Baby Tender Love, dressy Bessie, a punching ball, a musical TV & anything else you want to bring me. Don't forget my sister Denise, & my Mommy & Daddy.
I go to Sunday school & church.
Teresa Bright
309 Willow St.
East Prairie, Mo.
P.S. I need some new play dough.

Dear Santa,
My name is Jana Beth Southern, I am 4½ years old. My big sister Cheryl, is writing this letter for me. For Christmas I want a close and play, a talking Baby Beans, some clothes for her, and a carry case for her.
I love you
Jana Beth Southern
P.S. I'll try to have milk and cookies for you.

Dear Santa,
My name is Kristy Leigh Southern. I will be 1 year old New Years Eve. For Christmas I want a Baby Doll, a Tike Bike, and anything else you want me to have.
Your friend,
Kristy.

Dear Santa,
My name is Kristy Lynn and I am 1½ yrs. old. I have been a very good girl this year. And for xmas I would like to have a big bicycle, a baby doll, some blocks, a new dress, some dishes & some books.
Please don't forget my mama & daddy, my grandpa Brown, my mam-maw & papaw Wilson & my mam-maw & papaw Kitchen.
And Please don't forget my Aunt Sue & cousin Paula.
Kristy Lynn Wilson
P. O. Box 812
Morehouse, Missouri 63868

Dear Santa,
I would like a dirt [illegible] and a train that runs on batteries. Please bring me Ern[illegible].

I am 5 years old. I will leave you cookies and milk. Please bring me Geronimo and his horse, or anything.
Love,
Terry Alexander
New Madrid, Mo.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Cookie Monster and Grandma and Grampa dolls. Could I have a baby doll?
I am 3 years old and I have been good.
Love,
Melinda Alexander
New Madrid, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Tearful Baby Tenderlove with a bottle and anything else you ghink I would like.
Love,
Carol Sue Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I would like a Corinne doll, a bicycle, a baton and anything else you think I would like. I will have cake, cookies and milk for you.
Thank you,
Sherry Lynn Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Tonka roller, an electric train, a Big Jim, and anything else you think I would like.
Love,
Steven Johnson

Dear Santa,
My name is Jetti Michelle Poyner, I am 3 years old. I have been good most of the time. My sister is writing this for me. Please bring me a Barbie, Barbie clothes, walking doll, dishes, and some new clothes, and if you can bring my family a puppy.
Thank you,
Jetti Poyner
Sikeston
P.S. Call me Missy.

Dear Santa,
Since I am four years old, my mother is writing this letter for me.
Please bring to me a Fisher- Price play desk, Play Family Farm or Play Family Action Garage, some building blocks, an Erector Set, some new clothes, a Snoopy tooth brush and anything else you might like to bring me.
I have been a good boy and helped Mother and Dad some.
Sincerely,
Christopher Kyle Wallace
Sikeston
P.S. There will be a coke for you in case you are thirsty.

Dear Santa,
I am four years old and I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a zoomcycle by Marx, tiny tears, a new close'n play, 2 new records and anything else you want to bring me. Please remember my big sister Kimberly. She wants a stereo and a Go For Broke game.
I Love You Santa,
Laurie Ann Nimmo
Morehouse

Dear Santa,
I need a snoopy tooth brush. A Hi Dottie, a doll with make up, and a bycycle, but dont worry Santa I will buy my own basket for my bycycle.
I will leave some cookies & milk for you. Thank you for the ride on your space slad. Will see you soon, a 5 year old girl-
Kelly Cogdill
P.S. My granny wrote this letter for me. For I am only in Kindergarden.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Angela Odom Rhodes, I am 6 yrs. old and a first grader at Eisenhower Elementery School in Crown Point, Indiana.
For Christmas I would like a typewriter, Lazy Dazy doll, Barbies Country Camper, snow cone machine, and sewing machine with case.
Please remember all my classmates also Mrs. McFadden.
Love,
Angela
P.S. Please don't forget to leave my toys at Pa and Mimi Odom's home in Matthews, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Dawn. I will be 3 years old the 22 of December. I have been very, very good this year. Please bring me an inch worm, a baby doll, stroller, stove and refrigerator, dishes and pots and pans, doll bed, raggedy ann, gingerbread doll, a big wheel, blocks and a wagon. Please don't forget my dog Nero.
There will be pie and coffee on the coffee table for you.
Love Always,
Dawn

Dear Santa,
My name is Leslie Ledbetter. I have been a good little girl most of the year. I love my Mommy and daddy and baby sister Christina. so could you leave me the toys I want?
I would like to have a Baby Tender Love, dishes, pots and pans, doll buggy, doll bed, Musical Toys, and a Teddy bear. Could you bring my little sister a Teddy Bear and some little dolls and some small toys for little baby girls.
I will have you some milk and cookies ready when you stop by.
I love you Santa,
Leslie Ledbetter
Benton

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a real wrist watch and a smash-up Derby — I want a close and play phonograph and a race track. and don't forget my niece Carie and my little nephew Chris.
Alan Evans

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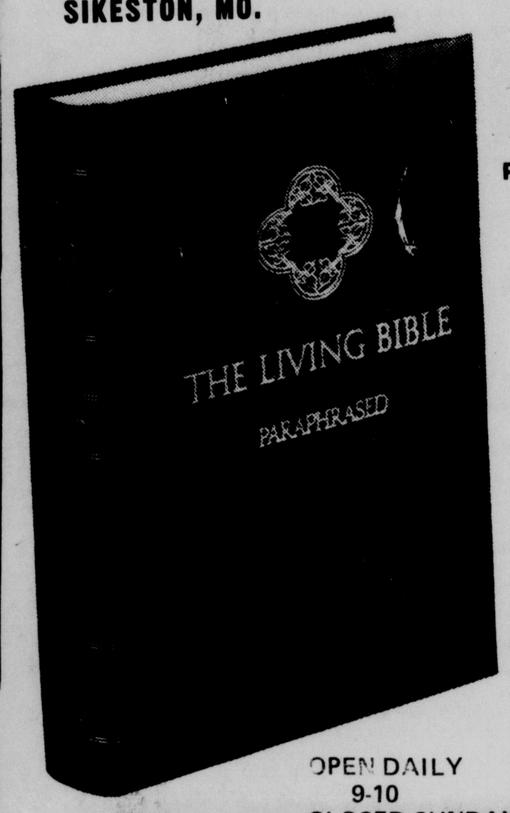

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Truman speaks

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Harry S. Truman was slightly improved today and spoke for the first time in more than a week, but he remained in very serious condition.

A pokesman for Research Hospital and Medical Center, where Truman was admitted Dec. 5, said that when asked how he felt early today, the 88year-old former president, "All right."

It was the first time since Dec. 10 that the hospital had reported Truman had spoken.

His kidney output remained inadequate, but there was no increase reported in the amount of fluid retained by his system. His weakened heart remained unchanged.

At 10 a.m. EST, his vital signs were: Pulse 74, blood pressure 130-56 and temperature 98.4.

After 12 days in Research Hospital and Medical Center, Truman's most serious problem is that his kidneys have deteriorated steadily since last Wednesday both in purifying blood and eliminating body waste, doctors said.

His heart also has been weakened, and his lungs continue to retain fluid — the ailment which led him to the hospital.

Truman's personal physician, Dr. Wallace Graham, implied Sunday that he would not risk damaging Truman's heart by the use of a renal dialysis — or artificial kidney — machine.

"We cannot jeopardize his chances for some prolongation by causing an imbalance in any one system," Graham said.

A kidney specialist who also examined the former president Sunday said it was his impression that the heart and lung situation prohibits use of the machine.

After doctors failed to note improvement in Truman's kidney output for the fourth straight day, the amount of fluid administered Truman through a nasal-gastric tube was curtailed.

A hospital spokesman said it was hoped the reduction in liquid intake would prevent overloading his body with fluids, some of which have collected in the lungs.

The nation's 33rd president was described as in very serious condition, but doctors said he was comfortable.

The spokesman said that Truman was somewhat more alert during the day Sunday. "He seemed to be aware of persons in the room," the spokesman said. Truman did not move and he remained unable to speak.

He was visited by his wife, Bess, 87; his daughter, Margaret Truman Daniel, and his sister, Miss Mary Jane Truman, who is in the hospital recovering from injuries suffered in a fall.

Sikeston CAP has openings

The Sikeston Cadet Squadron of Civil Air Patrol has openings in cadet program, for young people 13 and 14 years old according to Hugh T. McCollum, squadron commander of the unit.

The program is for young people between the ages of 13 and 18 who are interested in aerospace and learning the basics of flight training and leadership.

The Civil Air Patrol unit has a rifle training and gun safety program with a qualified National Rifle Association instructor, McCollom siad.

There are also summer camps and special activities for cadets. Another aspect of training includes discipline and physical fitness.

The cadets meet on Monday nights from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The meetings are held at the airport in the second building to the west of the airport entrance road.

Any candidate is expected to attend two meetings to see if he is going to like the program before membership will be accepted, McCollum said.

2 appear in court

CHARLESTON-- Two persons appeared in City Court this morning.

Linda Green of East Prairie was fined $15 on a charge of careless and reckless driving and causing an accident.

Roy Chester Armstrong of Charleston paid a $4 fine for a delinquent parking ticket.

Dear Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a doll named Littlest Angel. And a Kookie-Monster. My name is Laura Lynn Southern. I am 7½ years old. I have been a very good girl. I am in second grade. My teachers name is Mrs. Creed. Your friend.
Laura
P.S. I will try to have osme cookies and milk.
Love, Laura — Good Bye

Dear Santa,
Will write and tellyou what I want.
I am 6 year old I want a Motercycle that run by batery and television set and grayhound Bus — gun and Rabbit — don't forget my friend little Hope she's 4 years old
By santa—
Charles Michael Powell

Dear Santa
My name is Denise, & I am 6 years old. I have been a good girl. I'd like for Xmas a Barbie case or a Barbie trunk, a Barbie swimming pool, a soft cuddley doll that coos or Crissy & also a big Monkey & fill my stocking with things to eat & toys. I need some new play dough. Don't forget my sister, Teresa & my mommy & daddy. Bring me anything else you'd like to bring me.
Denise Bright
309 Willow St.
East Prairie, Mo.

Dear Santa
I'm 4 years old & have been good all year. This is what I'd like for you to bring me. Raggedy Ann doll, a tearful Baby Tender Love, dressy Bessie, a punching ball, a musical TV & anything else you want to bring me. Don't forget my sister Denise, & my Mommy & Daddy.
I go to Sunday school & church.
Teresa Bright
309 Willow St.
East Prairie, Mo.
P.S. I need some new play dough.

Dear Santa,
My name is Jana Beth Southern, I am 4½ years old. My big sister Cheryl, is writing this letter for me. For Christmas I want a close and play, a talking Baby Beans, some clothes for her, and a carry case for her.
I love you
Jana Beth Southern
P.S. I'll try to have milk and cookies for you.

Dear Santa,
My name is Kristy Leigh Southern. I will be 1 year old New Years Eve. For Christmas I want a Baby Doll, a Tike Bike, and anything else you want me to have.
Your friend,
Kristy.

Dear Santa,
My name is Kristy Lynn and I am 1½ yrs. old. I have been a very good girl this year. And for xmas I would like to have a big bicycle, a baby doll, some blocks, a new dress, some dishes & some books.
Please don't forget my mama & daddy, my grandpa Brown, my mam-maw & papaw Wilson & my mam-maw & papaw Kitchen.
And Please don't forget my Aunt Sue & cousin Paula.
Kristy Lynn Wilson
P. O. Box 812
Morehouse, Missouri 63868

Dear Santa,
I would like a dirt r r and a train that runs on batteries. Please bring me Ern .

I am 5 years old. I will leave you cookies and milk. Please bring me Geronimo and his horse, or anything.
Love,
Terry Alexander
New Madrid, Mo.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Cookie Monster and Grandma and Grampa dolls. Could I have a baby doll?
I am 3 years old and I have been good.
Love,
Melinda Alexander
New Madrid, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Tearfu Baby Tenderlove with a bottle and anything else you ghink I would like.
Love,
Carol Sue Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I would like a Corinne doll, a bicycle, a baton and anything else you think I would like. I will have cake, cookies and milk for you.
Thank you,
Sherry Lynn Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Tonka roller, an electric train, a Big Jim, and anything else you think I would like.
Love,
Steven Johnson

Dear Santa,
My name is Jetti Michelle Poyner, I am 3 years old. I have been good most of the time. My sister is writing this for me. Please bring me a Barbie, Barbie clothes, walking doll, dishes, and some new clothes, and if you can bring my family a puppy.
Thank you,
Jetti Poyner
Sikeston
P.S. Call me Missy.

Dear Santa,
Since I am four years old, my mother is writing this letter for me.
Please bring to me a Fisher- Price play desk, Play Family Farm or Play Family Action Garage, some building blocks, an Erector Set, some new clothes, a Snoopy tooth brush and anything else you might like to bring me.
I have been a good boy and helped Mother and Dad some.
Sincerely,
Christopher Kyle Wallace
Sikeston
P.S. There will be a coke for you in case you are thirsty.

Dear Santa,
I am four years old and I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a zoomcycle by Marx, tiny tears, a new close'n play, 2 new records and anything else you want to bring me. Please remember my big sister Kimberly. She wants a stereo and a Go For Broke game.
I Love You Santa,
Laurie Ann Nimmo
Morehouse

Dear Santa,
I need a snoopy tooth brush. A Hi Dottie, a doll with make up, and a bycycle, but dont worry Santa I will buy my own basket for my bycycle.
I will leave some cookies & milk for you. Thank you for the ride on your space slad. Will see you soon, a 5 year old girl-
Kelly Cogdill
P.S. My granny wrote this letter for me. For I am only in Kindergarden.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Angela Odom Rhodes, I am 6 yrs. old and a first grader at Eisenhower Elementery School in Crown Point, Indiana.
For Christmas I would like a typewriter, Lazy Dazy doll, Barbies Country Camper, snow cone machine, and sewing machine with case.
Please remember all my classmates also Mrs. McFadden.
Love,
Angela
P.S. Please don't forget to leave my toys at Pa and Mimi Odom's home in Matthews, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Dawn. I will be 3 years old the 22 of December. I have been very, very good this year. Please bring me an inch worm, a baby doll, stroller, stove and refrigerator, dishes and pots and pans, doll bed, raggedy ann, gingerbread doll, a big wheel, blocks and a wagon. Please don't forget my dog Nero.
There will be pie and coffee on the coffee table for you.
Love Always,
Dawn

Dear Santa,
My name is Leslie Ledbetter. I have been a good little girl most of the year. I love my Mommy and daddy and baby sister Christina. so could you leave me the toys I want?
I would like to have a Baby Tender Love, dishes, pots and pans, doll buggy, doll bed, Musical Toys, and a Teddy bear. Could you bring my little sister a Teddy Bear and some little dolls and some small toys for little baby girls.
I will have you some milk and cookies ready when you stop by.
I love you Santa,
Leslie Ledbetter
Benton

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a real wrist watch and a smash-up Derby — I want a close and play phonograph and a race track. and don't forget my niece Carie and my little nephew Chris.
Alan Evans

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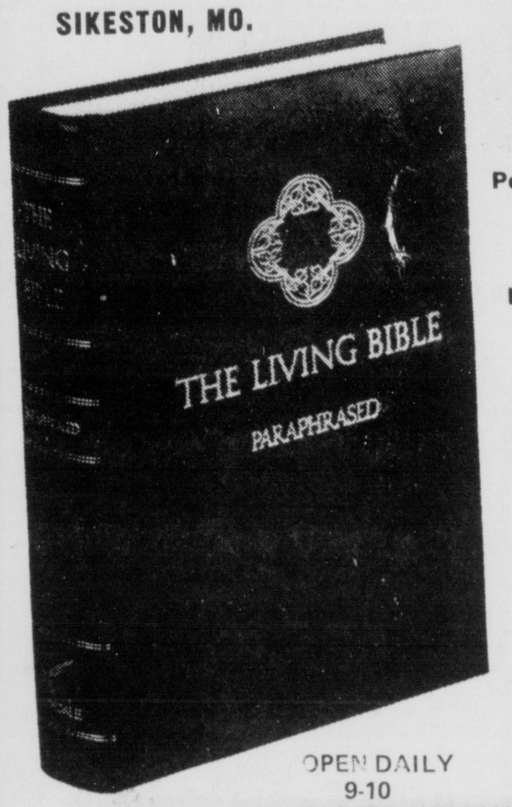

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I'll leave a snack on the coffee table for you.
Bye bye and
I love you, Santa,
Your friend
Gred King
P.S. Thank you for all the toys you brought me last year and for bringing my Daddy home safely from Germany.

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Tony Bilderback and I'm 9 years old. I'm in the 4th grade. For Christmas I want a Rock 'em Sock'em Robot, a pair of cowboy boots, and a cowboy suit and a cowboy hat. Please remember my relatives and my favorite nephew Darren who is 1 year old and has been a good boy.
Love
Tony Bilderback
New Madrid

—

Dear Santa,
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Love,
Ruthie Alexander

—

Dear Santa,
I would like a beauty parlor hairstyling and make up set doll. Makeup for myself and a bride doll. If this is too much bring me anything! Please! I have tried to be good!
Thank you
Love,
Robin McDowell
New Madrid
I will leave you cookies and milk!

—

Dear Santa,
I am six years old. My brother is typing this for me. For Christmas I want a Miss Beasly Doll, a Hi Dottie Doll, a Sweet Coockie, a Table and Chairs, and last but not least a Fisher Price Airport. Oh yes my brother wants a Hot Wheels Fat Track Set. I will try to leave you some milk and coockies.
Your real good friends,
Pattie Cantrell, and
Dennis Cantrell
P.S. I love you VERRY MUCH

—

Dear Santa,
My name is David Hanna, I am seven years old, I am in the second grade, my teacher's name is Mrs. Kuehlele. I want a tape player, SSP smash up Derby set, G I Joe talking commander, a police patrol set and anything else you want to bring me.
Love
David Hanna

Lee Hunters 1st grade class santa clause letters

Dir San,
I love you, and my too siters love you too. I want a truck, a trani and a GiJoe and a bice and a football soot. And a Santa book and big Jim. I will leave you a cooky and sum cofy.
Brooks Sherman, age 7

Deir Santa Clos,
I ruid like a Gi Joe suit, and a Gi Joe Hellucoprd, a Fissrpiserprt and a sleping bag, and a kmaper. You will find a snak on the taibl. I have tiad to be good this year. For my Mom I ruid like you to braig a dres. And I am 6 years old.
Bradley McDonald

Dere Sointa,
There are the things I want for Christmas: Bunny, Books, Baey and doll.
Elizabeth Waltrip
I being good. Am leaving out Cake.

Dear Santa,
Thees are the things I want, reck play, swet cooke, boots, and, ran boots, slepag, and a nekls, I ben bad and good sum tim.
Leslie Willis, age 6

Daer Santti
I love you, I hope you love me. I no you love me. I'm 8. I want a tuck and a Gi Joe and a tain and I hope you get it. I want something for Miss Loveless. I want a woch.
Tony Booker

Dear Santa
I want a Gi Jo and a parushoot and bring Miss Loveless a horse. I love you.
Karl Trower, age 7

Dir Sata,
I woot a pandas book.
Sikeston, Mo.
Age 8
Donna Shaner

Daer Santta Clozz
I want a gi Joe, I want a ball.
Sikeston, Mo. Age 7
Richard Lee Adams
I love you. Remimbr My miss Loveless, Remimbr me and my mom, how is Rood Off?

Dir Santuclz
I want a bic and a book and a jet sat and a Dr. Miss Loveless prfum and dog cat.
Michelle Nunn
Age 6
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa
I love you. I want a rekrd and a culad macr.
I am good. My mom to have a mere Chrimis and my dad to. have Mare Chrimis
Sikeston, Mo.
Ann Robison, age 6

Dear Satu
I love you. My nam is Yvonne. Dot fugat my fis. I wtot a ez bak. I wat Miss Lovelus to hav spram prasus. I wot you to look at ves. Hav hpe krisms. Vis is ol ves I wot. I hope you a mare Crismus and a hp nu yir.
Crismus is my best day. My muvr wos sum fan. I hope you will gat me.
Yvonne Gardner, age 6.

Daer Santa,
Thees are the things I want for Chrimis. I want a toy dog, and a toy cat. I want my mother to have a baby. I want my father to have a very merry Chrimis. and a Chrimis that will be a merry Chrimis. I want my Pam Loveles to have a very Chrimis. Thats all
Lisa Colbert, age 6

Deir Santi
Tain and a Gi Joe, and I haf bin good.
Mareno Jones, age 7.
I love you and you love me too.

Dear Santa
I want kloz, a Dr. kit.
Johnny Kieder, age 6

Dir Santu
I like a cropr and I want a robot. Bring muthr plfum. Bring futhr belt.
Jeff Herman, age 6

Daer Santa
I love you and Pam Loveless. I am good and bad. How is Rudof Frost Sno Mushen.
Marlyn Decota, age 6

Der Sanu
I want a bik andI want a dall and I want a sumbos.
Pauline Hammock, age 6

If a young fellow is lucky, some day he'll be an old man.

* * *

That patter of little hooves isn't Santa's reindeer; it's the roofing helpers tacking-down a $600 shingling bill.

Officials picked for Hayti Heights incorporation vote

HAYTI — Pemiscot County Clerk John Alford has released the names of judges and clerks to serve at the two polls in the Heights area of Hayti Tuesday as residents of that area go to the polls to vote whether or not they wish the Heights area be incorporated as the newest city in Pemiscot County.

Judges named for the North Heights Ward, or Ward One, are Elbert Johnson and Sam Canada. Clerks are Sarah Tatum and Thelma Branch. Voting precinct is at the Community Center.

Judges for the South Heights Ward, or Ward Two, are Leroy Jones and Rubin Ruff Sr. Clerks are Velma Ford and Jettie Taylor. Voting precinct is at the District Center.

Population of the Heights area is 1,900. It has been estimated there are approximately 700 to 800 registered voters in the area. A simple majority is required for passage.

A petition was circulated recently to get the incorporation issue put on the ballot. The action was taken, according to Prosecuting Attorney Art Stephenson who has been working with leaders of the Heights, in order to get sewer, water, and other benefits of municipalities.

Initially, the Heights residents wanted to be annexed to the City of Hayti which borders the Heights area. On Oct. 26, 1971, residents of the Heights petitioned Hayti to annex them but, according to Stephenson, the city council refused because the city wasn't financially capable of taking on the annexation.

If the incorporation vote is approved, the county court will appoint a mayor, police chief, and city council to serve until the April city elections. Four councilmen will be appointed since a minimum of two wards in any town is required.

Alford said that if the issue passes, the city will probably be called the City of Hayti Heights.

Party preparations

Mildred Swan of Sikeston route three, left, and Mrs. Vada Godwin of Sikeston put finishing touches on dishes of food Saturday night at the Sikeston senior citizens Christmas party. More than 65 senior citizens were on hand for the second annual party. Special awards went to the oldest woman Eula Bush, and the oldest man J. W. Harris and the oldest couple Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris all of Sikeston.
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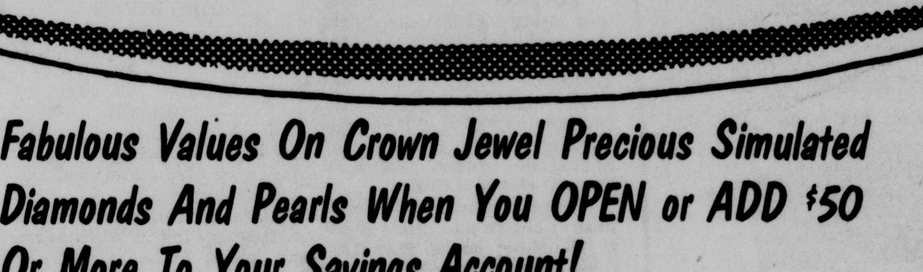

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Love,
Robin McDowell
New Madrid
I will leave you cookies and milk!

Dear Santa,
I am six years old. My brother is typing this for me. For Christmas I want a Miss Beasly Doll, a Hi Dottie Doll, a Sweet Coockie, a Table and Chairs, and last but not least a Fisher Price Airport. Oh yes my brother wants a Hot Wheels Fat Track Set. I will try to leave you some milk and coockies.
Your real good friends,
Pattie Cantrell, and
Dennis Cantrell
P.S. I love you VERRY MUCH

Dear Santa,
My name is David Hanna, I am seven years old, I am in the second grade, my teacher's name is Mrs. Kuehlele. I want a tape player, SSP smash up Derby set, G I Joe talking commander, a police patrol set and anything else you want to bring me.
Love
David Hanna

Lee Hunters 1st grade class
santa clause letters

Dir San,
I love you, and my too siters love you too. I want a truck, a trani and a GiJoe and a bice and a football soot. And a Santa book and big Jim. I will leave you a cooky and sum cofy.
Brooks Sherman, age 7

Deir Santa Clos,
I ruid like a Gi Joe suit, and a Gi Joe Hellucoprd, a Fissrpiserprt and a sleping bag, and a kmaper. You will find a snak on the taibl. I have tiad to be good this year. For my Mom I ruid like you to braig a dres. And I am 6 years old.
Bradley McDonald

Dere Sointa,
There are the things I want for Christmas: Bunny, Books, Baey and doll.
Elizabeth Waltrip
I being good. Am leaving out Cake.

Dear Santa,
Thees are the things I want, reck play, swet cooke, boots, and, ran boots, slepag, and a nekls, I ben bad and good sum tim.
Leslie Willis, age 6

Daer Santti
I love you, I hope you love me. I no you love me. I'm 8. I want a tuck and a Gi Joe and a tain and I hope you get it. I want something for Miss Loveless. I want a woch.
Tony Booker

Dear Santa
I want a Gi Jo and a parushoot and bring Miss Loveless a horse. I love you.
Karl Trower, age 7

Dir Sata,
I woot a pandas book.
Sikeston, Mo.
Age 8
Donna Shaner

Daer Santta Clozz
I want a gi Joe, I want a ball.
Sikeston, Mo. Age 7
Richard Lee Adams
I love you. Remimbr My miss Loveless, Remimbr me and my mom, how is Rood Off?

Dir Santuclz
I want a bic and a book and a jet sat and a Dr. Miss Loveless prfum and dog cat.
Michelle Nunn
Age 6
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa
I love you. I want a rekrd and a culad macr.
I am good. My mom to have a mere Chrimis and my dad to. have Mare Chrimis
Sikeston, Mo.
Ann Robison, age 6

Dear Satu
I love you. My nam is Yvonne. Dot fugat my fis. I wtot a ez bak. I wat Miss Lovelus to hav spram prasus. I wot you to look at ves. Hav hpe krisms. Vis is ol ves I wot. I hope you a mare Crismus and a hp nu yir.
Crismus is my best day. My muvr wos sum fan. I hope you will gat me.
Yvonne Gardner, age 6.

Daer Santa,
Thees are the things I want for Chrimis. I want a toy dog, and a toy cat. I want my mother to have a baby. I want my father to have a very merry Chrimis. and a Chrimis that will be a merry Chrimis. I want my Pam Loveles to have a very Chrimis. Thats all
Lisa Colbert, age 6

Deir Santi
Tain and a Gi Joe, and I haf bin good.
Mareno Jones, age 7.
I love you and you love me too.

Dear Santa
I want kloz, a Dr. kit.
Johnny Kieder, age 6

Dir Santu
I like a cropr and I want a robot. Bring muthr plfum.
Bring futhr belt.
Jeff Herman, age 6

Daer Santa
I love you and Pam Loveless. I am good and bad. How is Rudof Frost Sno Mushen.
Marlyn Decota, age 6

Der Sanu
I want a bik andI want a dall and I want a sumbos.
Pauline Hammock, age 6

If a young fellow is lucky, some day he'll be an old man.

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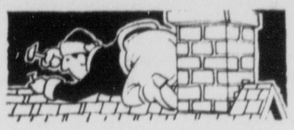

That patter of little hooves isn't Santa's reindeer; it's the roofing helpers tacking-down a $600 shingling bill.

Officials picked for Hayti Heights incorporation vote

HAYTI — Pemiscot County Clerk John Alford has released the names of judges and clerks to serve at the two polls in the Heights area of Hayti Tuesday as residents of that area go to the polls to vote whether or not they wish the Heights area be incorporated as the newest city in Pemiscot County.

Judges named for the North Heights Ward, or Ward One, are Elbert Johnson and Sam Canada. Clerks are Sarah Tatum and Thelma Branch. Voting precinct is at the Community Center.

Judges for the South Heights Ward, or Ward Two, are Leroy Jones and Rubin Ruff Sr. Clerks are Velma Ford and Jettie Taylor. Voting precinct is at the District Center.

Population of the Heights area is 1,900. It has been estimated there are approximately 700 to 800 registered voters in the area. A simple majority is required for passage.

A petition was circulated recently to get the incorporation issue put on the ballot. The action was taken, according to Prosecuting Attorney Art Stephenson who has been working with leaders of the Heights, in order to get sewer, water, and other benefits of municipalities.

Initially, the Heights residents wanted to be annexed to the City of Hayti which borders the Heights area. On Oct. 26, 1971, residents of the Heights petitioned Hayti to annex them but, according to Stephenson, the city council refused because the city wasn't financially capable of taking on the annexation.

If the incorporation vote is approved, the county court will appoint a mayor, police chief, and city council to serve until the April city elections. Four councilmen will be appointed since a minimum of two wards in any town is required.

Alford said that if the issue passes, the city will probably be called the City of Hayti Heights.

Party preparations

Mildred Swan of Sikeston route three, left, and Mrs. Vada Godwin of Sikeston put finishing touches on dishes of food Saturday night at the Sikeston senior citizens Christmas party. More than 65 senior citizens were on hand for the second annual party. Special awards went to the oldest woman Eula Bush, and the oldest man J. W. Harris and the oldest couple Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris all of Sikeston.
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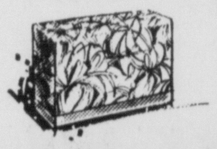

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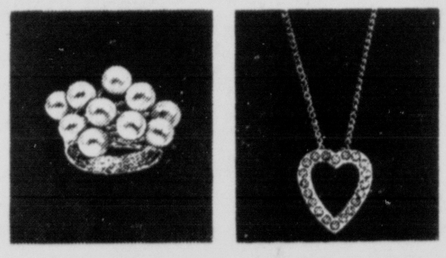

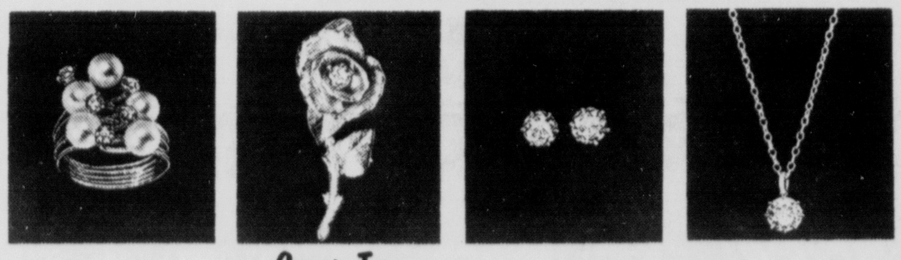

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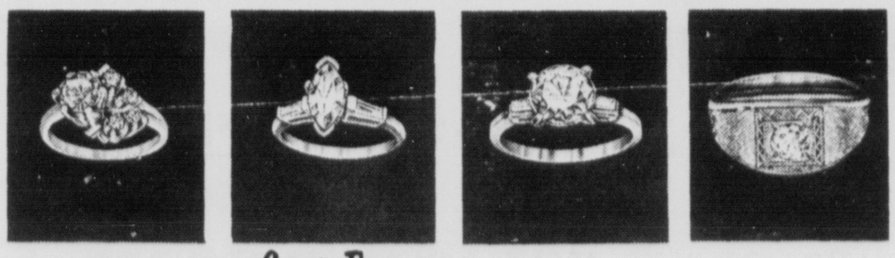

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Amarillo	48	28	clr	Duluth	19	02	cdy
Anchorage	14	07	cdy	Fairbanks	M	M	M cdy
Asheville	34	11	clr	Fort Worth	22	10	cdy
Atlanta	39	21	clr	Green Bay	19	15	.12 cdy
Birmingham	38	18	clr	Helena	38	30	rn
Bismarck	40	13	rn	Honolulu	80	70	.58 cdy
Boise	40	34	.40 cdy	Houston	50	38	cdy
Boston	20	14	cdy	Ind'apolis	21	18	cdy
Buffalo	20	15	.02 cdy	Jacks'ville	46	39	cdy
Charlotte	33	15	clr	Juneau	M	M	M M
Chicago	22	15	T cdy	Kansas City	41	33	clr
Cincinnati	21	17	cdy	Little Rock	41	19	clr
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				Marquette	20	18	cdy

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Frontier Tower	1½	2
OlsonBros	2¼	3¼
Martha Manning	3¼	3¼
ICH Corp	7¾	8¼
Pabst Brewing	77½	78
Downtowner	2¾	3
Wetterau	26	26½
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		36¾
American Tel & Tel		52½
American Motors		8¾
Calverts		3
Columbia Gas		32½
Chrysler		39¼
Eaton Mfg		41½
Interstate Brands		13½
Malone & Hyde		33½
Mid South Util		26½
New England Elect		26½
J. C. Penney Co.		91¾
Walmart Stores		34¼

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP)-Commodity futures prices were sharply lower early on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

On the opening, wheat was 5 to the limit of 10 cents a bushel lower, December 2.65; corn was 1¼ to 5 cents lower, December 1.56½; oats were 1 to 3⅞ cents lower, March 1.01 and soybeans were 1⅛ to 9½ cents a bushel lower, January 4.30.

Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Tuesday: 6,000 hogs, 1,500 cattle and 200 sheep.

Hog receipts 5,500 head; butchers strong to 25 higher and sows steady to 50 higher; 200 head No. 1-2 200-220 lb butchers 33.25; U.S. 1-3 200-230 lbs 32.75-33.00. U.S. 1-3 300-350 lb sows 26.00-27.00; 40 head 310 lbs 27.50; 350-600 lbs 25.00-25.50. Boars 24.00-25.50.

Cattle receipts 2,500 head; moderately active, slaughter steers and heifers mostly 501.00 lower. Cows and bulls steady.

Slaughter steers: choice and prime 1100-1175 lb yield grade 3-4 37.00, choice 950-1150 lbs yield grade 2-4, 36.50-37.00, load 37.25. Mixed good and choice 35.50-36.50.

Slaughter heifers: choice and prime 900-1000 lbs yield grade 3-4, 36.00-36.25, choice 750-950 lbs yield grade 2-4, 35.00-36.00. Mixed good and choice 34.0035.00. Cows: utility and commercial 25.50-27.50, high dressing utility 28.00. Cutter 23.0026.00, canner 20.00-24.00. Vealers: choice 48.00-50.00.

Sheep receipts 400 head; steady; choice and prime 90-110 lb slaughter lambs 29.50-30.00. Good and choice 27.00-29.00. Utility to choice slaughter ewes 5.00-10.00.

River Stages

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	8.8	-.4
Cape Girardeau	32	18.3	+.2
Cairo	40	45.1	+.6
New Madrid	34	34.6	+.6
Caruthersville	32	33.1	+.4

FORECAST

At Chester the river will fall .6 Tuesday, remain stationary Wednesday and fall .2 Thursday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will remain stationary Tuesday; fall .1 Wednesday; and fall .1 Thursday.

At Cairo the river will rise .4 Tuesday; fall .4 Wednesday; and rise .1 Thursday, and will crest at 46.0 on Dec. 21.

At New Madrid the river will rise .5 Tuesday; rise .4 Wednesday; and rise .2 Thursday and will crest at 36.0 on Dec. 22

At Caruthersville no forecast was available.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	44.7	+.8
Paducah	39	43.5	+.5
Grand Chain	42	49.0	+.7

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will rise .3 Tuesday; remain stationary Wednesday; and fall .1 Thursday.

At Paducah the river will rise .4 Tuesday; fall .1 Wednesday; and fall .2 Thursday and will crest at 44 on Dec. 19.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

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Deaths

NORA G. STROUP

CHAFFEE — Mrs. Nora Gene Stroup, 81, died Sunday in Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau where she had been a patient for two weeks.

She was born Nov. 6, 1891 in Williamson County, Ill. She married Cecil E. Stroup of Advance on April 12, 1914. They moved to Chaffee in September 1943 and Stroup died April 20, 1948.

She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Simon P. Huey of Aurora; one son, Byford F. Stroup of Raytown; one sister, Mrs. Hattie E. Mayo of Chaffee; and seven grandchildren.

The body is at Amick-Burnett Funeral Chapel where friends may call after 6:30 p.m. today.

Funeral services are scheduled Wednesday at 2 p.m. in First Baptist Church with Dr. Paul Weber, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Pleasant Grove Cemetery near Bell City.

JULIE ANN HILLIS

DEXTER — Julie Ann Hillis 77, of 629 North Sassafras St. died Saturday in Dexter Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Williamsville on Jan. 16, 1895. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church and the Royal Neighbors Club. She was married to W. R. Hillis in Williamsville. He preceded her in death on Feb. 2, 1964.

Survivors include one son, Asa Hillis of Houston, Tex.; two daughters, Agnes Tidwell of Grant City and Edna Troxwell of Dexter; one sister, Alice Howard of Jackson; and 10 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after noon today in Rainey Funeral Home.

Services are scheduled Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Assembly of God Church with the Rev. O. M. Montgomery officiating.

Burial will be in Dexter Cemetery.

DELIA MAE LEE

CHARLESTON-- Mrs. Delia Mae Lee, 74, of 217 West Market St. died at 2 a.m. Sunday in the Host House following an extended illness.

She was born Dec. 27, 1897 in Lutesville, the daughter of Mrs. N.F. Sitzes of Charleston and the late Noah Sitzes, who died in 1952.

Mrs. Lee was a member of First Baptist Church and Royal Neighbors of America.

On Dec. 26, 1919, she married John Lee, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Charles Lee of Cape Girardeau and Harold Lee of Bertrand; one daughter, Mrs. Hardy Pottinger of West Paducah, Ky.; one brother, Oda F. Sitzes of Marion, Ark., four sisters, Mrs. W.R. Chron of Charleston, Mrs. A.G. Woods of Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. Lynda Warner of West Memphis, Ark., and Mrs. Bennett Redmond of Millport, N.Y. and nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The body is at McMikle Funeral Home where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Lee Fansler, pastor of the Bertrand Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in the IOOF Cemetery near Charleston.

STANLEY R. GRAHAM

CHARLESTON-- Stanley Ray Graham, 18, died at 10:30 p.m. Saturday in the Hose House following an extended illness.

He was born Dec. 28, 1953 in Cairo, Ill.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Graham of Charleston; seven brothers, Carol, Ronnie, James, Danny and Marshall Graham, all of the home, Joseph Graham of Festus and Larry Graham stationed in the Army in Germany; five sisters, Mrs. Clyde McClendon and Miss Betty Jean Graham of Garland, Tex., and Debbie and Carla Graham and Mrs. William Thurman of Charleston; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Ruby Peevyhouse of Charleston; and great-grandmother, Mrs. Cyrus Pointer of Canalou.

The body is at McMikle Funeral Home where friends may call after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the McMikle chapel with the Rev. Jerry Gribble, pastor of the Assembly of God Church officiating.

Burial will be in IOOF Cemetery near Charleston.

OLVIE T. STORY

RISCO-- Services for Olvie Thomas (Red) Story, 61, who died at 11 a.m. Friday in his home, were conducted Sunday at First Baptist Church in Malden. The Rev. Glen Johnson and Gene Lancaster officiated.

Burial was at Memorial Park Cemetery in Malden.

He was born March 11, 1911 in Steele, the son of Joseph Harvey Story and Carrie Elizabeth Reno Story. He was a member of Tallapossa Baptist Church where he served as a deacon. He was a past member of Parma Masonic Lodge No. 650 and a 32nd degree Mason. On Oct. 11, 1937, he married Ida Marie Littell, who survives.

Other survivors include one son, Tommy Story of Ft. Rucker, Ala.; two daughters, Judy Gregory of Risco and Mrs. Jerre VanPelt of Cape Girardeau; three brothers, John O.L. and O.E. Story of Pensacola, Fla.; and six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

PHYLLIS BURGESS

Phyllis Glaus Burgess, 21, a former resident of Sikeston, died Saturday at her home, 2359 Lumpkin St., Augusta, Ga.

She was born Oct. 11, 1951 in Sikeston and was a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church.

Survivors include her widower, Howard Burgess of Augusta; one sister, Etta Mae Cobb of Dallas, Tex.; and two brothers, Sonny Glaus of Sikeston and Paul Glaus of Bloomfield.

The body is being returned to Nunnelee Funeral Home where friends may call after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church with the Rev. Robert Schumacher officiating.

Prayer services will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Nunnelee chapel.

Burial will be in Garden of Memories Cemetery.

GRACE THOMPSON

DEXTER — Grace Thompson, 85, died Saturday in Dexter Memorial Hospital.

She was born April 17, 1887 at West Plains. She attended the Church of Christ. In 1907 she married Ethridge Byers who preceded her in death on Feb. 2, 1931. On May 9, 1947, she married M. R. Thompson, who preceded her in death on Dec. 11, 1951.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Ovella Brown of Flint, Mich.; two sons, Thelbert Byers of Newberry, Calif., and Howard Byers of Westmont, Ill.; one sister, Mrs. Ellen Hunt of Dexter; and 11 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and one great-great- grandchild.

Friends may call after 10 a.m. Tuesday at Watkins and Sons Funeral Home.

Services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Watkins and Sons chapel with the Rev. Stanley Land officiating.

Burial will be in Dexter Cemetery.

JAMES M. JAMIESON

Graveside services for James Moore Jamieson, 83, of Memphis, Tenn., are scheduled at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Garden of Memories Cemetery with the Rev. B. G. Corn officiating.

Jamieson, who died at 11 a.m. Sunday in Ava Maria Nursing Home in Memphis, is the father of Mrs. F. H. Kellett of Bertrand.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. C. E. McLain of Memphis, eight grandchildren and 10 great- grandchildren.

Five Most Active

Dow Jones Industrial Averages at noon were down 1.36 on a volume of 10 million shares.

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AT&T	51 1/2	-7/8
Gulf Oil	26 3/8	-1/8
TWA	42 3/4	-1 1/2

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Allied Prod	20 1/4
Ametek	18 5/8
Amer. Tele.	51 3/4
Anheuser Busch	57 5/8
Butler Natl.	3 5/8
Champ Home Bldrs	14
Connreex	10 1/4
Evans Prod.	24 3/8
Ford	75 1/2
GAF Corp.	21
Gen. Mtrs.	81 5/8
Interco	50
Kansas State	5 3/4
Keystone Indus.	5 1/2
Malone & Hyde	33 1/2
Manchester Life	11 1/8
Mid Am Gr Pl	1 5/8
Noranda Mines	40
Pizza Hut	34 1/4
Texaco	37 1/8
Transamerica	17 3/8
Wetterau Foods	26 1/2

Matthews claims not enough revenue shared

MATTHEWS — Mayor Harold Burch said today that he has written letters to Missouri's congressional delegation complaining about the size of the revenue- sharing check Matthews received.

Letters were sent Friday to Sen. Stuart Symington and Thomas Eagleton and 10th District Congressman Bill Burlison.

Burch said the reason he was complaining about the check was that Matthews has a population of 650 with a tax rate of $2.10 and assessed valuation of $624,314 and they only received $746. Marston, he said, has a population of 666, a tax rate of $2.46, and assessed valuation of $560,629 and it received $3,003. Another example, he stated was Risco with a population of 412, a tax rate of $3, and assessed valuation of $482,253, and received $4,130.

Burch said the city is holding the revenue check hoping to receive a reply in the next few days.

This is a revenue- sharing program and the way the checks are being distributed it looks like a poverty program," Burch said.

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — "Looks like I'll have to take that big 50-pound trophy down," said Abe Rose after the Oakland A's beat the Cincinnati Reds in the first two games of the World Series.

The trophy was presented to Manager Casey Stengel of the Oakland Oaks after his team won the Pacific Coast League flag in 1948. Rose is a former Seattle (PCL) second baseman who has had a sporting goods store in Oakland for 40 years.

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Anchorage	14	07	cdy
Asheville	34	11	clr
Atlanta	39	21	clr
Birmingham	38	18	clr
Bismarck	40	13	rn
Boise	40	34	.40 cdy
Boston	20	14	cdy
Buffalo	20	15	.02 cdy
Charlotte	33	15	clr
Chicago	22	15	T cdy
Cincinnati	21	17	cdy
Cleveland	21	17	cdy
Denver	47	35	cdy
Detroit	21	20	cdy
Duluth	19	02	cdy
Fairbanks	M	M	M cdy
Fort Worth	22	10	cdy
Green Bay	19	15	.12 cdy
Helena	38	30	rn
Honolulu	80	70	.58 cdy
Houston	50	38	cdy
Ind'apolis	21	18	cdy
Jacks'ville	46	39	cdy
Juneau	M	M	M M
Kansas City	41	33	clr
Little Rock	41	19	clr
Los Angeles	73	55	clr
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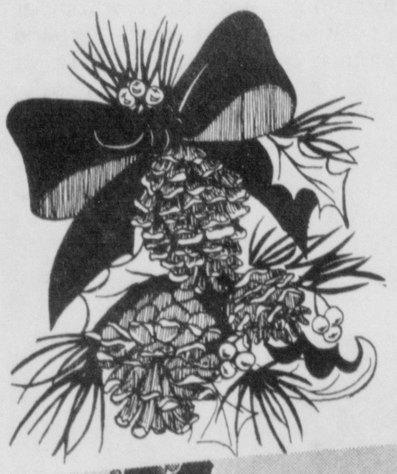

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Anheuser Busch	57½	58¼
Frontier Tower	1½	2
OlsonBros	2¾	3¼
Martha Manning	3¼	3½
ICH Corp	7¾	8¼
Pabst Brewing	77½	78
Downtowner	2¾	3
Wetterau	26	26½
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		36¾
American Tel & Tel		52½
American Motors		8¾
Calverts		3
Columbia Gas		32½
Chrysler		39¼
Eaton Mfg		41½
Interstate Brands		13½
Malone & Hyde		33½
Mid South Util		26½
New England Elect		26½
J. C. Penney Co.		91¾
Walmart Stores		34¼

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP)-Commodity futures prices were sharply lower early on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

On the opening, wheat was 5 to the limit of 10 cents a bushel lower, December 2.65; corn was 1¼ to 5 cents lower, December 1.56½; oats were 1 to 3⅞ cents lower, March 1.01 and soybeans were 1½ to 9½ cents a bushel lower, January 4.30.

Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Tuesday: 6,000 hogs, 1,500 cattle and 200 sheep.

Hog receipts 5,500 head; butchers strong to 25 higher and sows steady to 50 higher; 200 head No. 1-2 200-220 lb butchers 33.25; U.S. 1-3 200-230 lbs 32.75-33.00. U.S. 1-3 300-350 lb sows 26.00-27.00; 40 head 310 lbs 27.50; 350-600 lbs 25.00-25.50. Boars 24.00-25.50.

Cattle receipts 2,500 head; moderately active, slaughter steers and heifers mostly 501.00 lower. Cows and bulls steady.

Slaughter steers: choice and prime 1100-1175 lb yield grade 3-4 37.00, choice 950-1150 lbs yield grade 2-4, 36.50-37.00, load 37.25. Mixed good and choice 35.50-36.50.

Slaughter heifers: choice and prime 900-1000 lbs yield grade 3-4, 36.00-36.25, choice 750-950 lbs yield grade 2-4, 35.00-36.00. Mixed good and choice 34.0035.00. Cows: utility and commercial 25.50-27.50, high dressing utility 28.00. Cutter 23.0026.00, canner 20.00-24.00. Vealers: choice 48.00-50.00.

Sheep receipts 400 head; steady; choice and prime 90-110 lb slaughter lambs 29.50-30.00. Good and choice 27.00-29.00. Utility to choice slaughter ewes 5.00-10.00.

River Stages

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	8.8	-.4
Cape Girardeau	32	18.3	+.2
Cairo	40	45.1	+.6
New Madrid	34	34.6	+.6
Caruthersville	32	33.1	+.4

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At Chester the river will fall .6 Tuesday; remain stationary Wednesday and fall .2 Thursday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will remain stationary Tuesday; fall .1 Wednesday; and fall .1 Thursday.

At Cairo the river will rise .4 Tuesday; fall .4 Wednesday; and rise .1 Thursday, and will crest at 46.0 on Dec. 21.

At New Madrid the river will rise .5 Tuesday; rise .4 Wednesday; and rise .2 Thursday and will crest at 36.0 on Dec. 22

At Caruthersville no forecast was available.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	44.7	+.8
Paducah	39	43.5	+.5
Grand Chain	42	49.0	+.7

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will rise .3 Tuesday; remain stationary Wednesday; and fall .1 Thursday.

At Paducah the river will rise .4 Tuesday; fall .1 Wednesday; and fall .2 Thursday and will crest at 44 on Dec. 19.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

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Deaths

NORA G. STROUP

CHAFFEE — Mrs. Nora Gene Stroup, 81, died Sunday in Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau where she had been a patient for two weeks.

She was born Nov. 6, 1891 in Williamson County, Ill. She married Cecil E. Stroup of Advance on April 12, 1914. They moved to Chaffee in September 1943 and Stroup died April 20, 1948.

She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Simon P. Huey of Aurora; one son, Byford F. Stroup of Raytown; one sister, Mrs. Hattie E. Mayo of Chaffee; and seven grandchildren.

The body is at Amick-Burnett Funeral Chapel where friends may call after 6:30 p.m. today.

Funeral services are scheduled Wednesday at 2 p.m. in First Baptist Church with Dr. Paul Weber, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Pleasant Grove Cemetery near Bell City.

JULIE ANN HILLIS

DEXTER — Julie Ann Hillis 77, of 629 North Sassafras St. died Saturday in Dexter Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Williamsville on Jan. 16, 1895. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church and the Royal Neighbors Club. She was married to W. R. Hillis in Williamsville. He preceded her in death on Feb. 2, 1964.

Survivors include one son, Asa Hillis of Houston, Tex.; two daughters, Agnes Tidwell of Grant City and Edna Troxwell of Dexter; one sister, Alice Howard of Jackson; and 10 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after noon today in Rainey Funeral Home.

Services are scheduled Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Assembly of God Church with the Rev. O. M. Montgomery officiating.

Burial will be in Dexter Cemetery.

DELIA MAE LEE

CHARLESTON-- Mrs. Delia Mae Lee, 74, of 217 West Market St. died at 2 a.m. Sunday in the Host House following an extended illness.

She was born Dec. 27, 1897 in Lutesville, the daughter of Mrs. N.F. Sitzes of Charleston and the late Noah Sitzes, who died in 1952.

Mrs. Lee was a member of First Baptist Church and Royal Neighbors of America.

On Dec. 26, 1919, she married John Lee, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Charles Lee of Cape Girardeau and Harold Lee of Bertrand; one daughter, Mrs. Hardy Pottinger of West Paducah, Ky.; one brother, Oda F. Sitzes of Marion, Ark., four sisters, Mrs. W.R. Chron of Charleston, Mrs. A.G. Woods of Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. Lynda Warner of West Memphis, Ark., and Mrs. Bennett Redmond of Millport, N.Y. and nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The body is at McMikle Funeral Home where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Lee Fansler, pastor of the Bertrand Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in the IOOF Cemetery near Charleston.

STANLEY R. GRAHAM

CHARLESTON-- Stanley Ray Graham, 18, died at 10:30 p.m. Saturday in the Hose House following an extended illness.

He was born Dec. 28, 1953 in Cairo, Ill.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Graham of Charleston; seven brothers, Carol, Ronnie, James, Danny and Marshall Graham, all of the home, Joseph Graham of Festus and Larry Graham stationed in the Army in Germany; five sisters, Mrs. Clyde McClendon and Miss Betty Jean Graham of Garland, Tex., and Debbie and Carla Graham and Mrs. William Thurman of Charleston; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Ruby Peevyhouse of Charleston; and great-grandmother, Mrs. Cyrus Pointer of Canalou.

The body is at McMikle Funeral Home where friends may call after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the McMikle chapel with the Rev. Jerry Gribble, pastor of the Assembly of God Church officiating.

Burial will be in IOOF Cemetery near Charleston.

OLVIE T. STORY

RISCO-- Services for Olvie Thomas (Red) Story, 61, who died at 11 a.m. Friday in his home, were conducted Sunday at First Baptist Church in Malden. The Rev. Glen Johnson and Gene Lancaster officiated.

Burial was at Memorial Park Cemetery in Malden.

He was born March 11, 1911 in Steele, the son of Joseph Harvey Story and Carrie Elizabeth Reno Story. He was a member of Tallapossa Baptist Church where he served as a deacon. He was a past member of Parma Masonic Lodge No. 650 and a 32nd degree Mason. On Oct. 11, 1937, he married Ida Marie Littell, who survives.

Other survivors include one son, Tommy Story of Ft. Rucker, Ala.; two daughters, Judy Gregory of Risco and Mrs. Jerre VanPelt of Cape Girardeau; three brothers, John O.L. and O.E. Story of Pensacola, Fla.; and six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

PHYLLIS BURGESS

Phyllis Glaus Burgess, 21, a former resident of Sikeston, died Saturday at her home, 2359 Lumpkin St., Augusta, Ga.

She was born Oct. 11, 1951 in Sikeston and was a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church.

Survivors include her widower, Howard Burgess of Augusta; one sister, Etta Mae Cobb of Dallas, Tex.; and two brothers, Sonny Glaus of Sikeston and Paul Glaus of Bloomfield.

The body is being returned to Nunnelee Funeral Home where friends may call after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church with the Rev. Robert Schumacher officiating.

Prayer services will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Nunnelee chapel.

Burial will be in Garden of Memories Cemetery.

GRACE THOMPSON

DEXTER — Grace Thompson, 85, died Saturday in Dexter Memorial Hospital.

She was born April 17, 1887 at West Plains. She attended the Church of Christ. In 1907 she married Ethridge Byers who preceded her in death on Feb. 2, 1931. On May 9, 1947, she married M. R. Thompson, who preceded her in death on Dec. 11, 1951.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Ovella Brown of Flint, Mich.; two sons, Thelbert Byers of Newberry, Calif., and Howard Byers of Westmont, Ill.; one sister, Mrs. Ellen Hunt of Dexter; and 11 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Friends may call after 10 a.m. Tuesday at Watkins and Sons Funeral Home.

Services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Watkins and Sons chapel with the Rev. Stanley Land officiating.

Burial will be in Dexter Cemetery.

JAMES M. JAMIESON

Graveside services for James Moore Jamieson, 83, of Memphis, Tenn., are scheduled at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Garden of Memories Cemetery with the Rev. B. G. Corn officiating.

Jamieson, who died at 11 a.m. Sunday in Ava Maria Nursing Home in Memphis, is the father of Mrs. F. H. Kellett of Bertrand.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. C. E. McLain of Memphis, eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Five Most Active

Dow Jones Industrial Averages at noon were down 1.36 on a volume of 10 million shares.

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Cromwl. Collier	12 1/4	-1/4
McDonald Douglas	35 5/8	-1 1/8
AT&T	51 1/2	-7/8
Gulf Oil	26 3/8	-1/8
TWA	42 3/4	-1 1/2

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Prod	20 1/4
Ametek	18 5/8
Amer. Tele.	51 3/4
Anheuser Busch	57 5/8
Butler Natl.	3 5/8
Champ Home Bldrs	14
Conreex	10 1/4
Evans Prod.	24 3/8
Ford	75 1/2
GAF Corp.	21
Gen. Mtrs.	81 5/8
nterco	50
Kansas State	5 3/4
Keystone Indus.	5 1/2
Malone & Hyde	33 1/2
Manchester Life	11 1/8
Mid Am Gr Pl	1 5/8
Noranda Mines	40
Pizza Hut	34 1/4
Texaco	37 1/8
Transamerica	17 3/8
Wetterau Foods	26 1/2

Matthews claims not enough revenue shared

MATTHEWS — Mayor Harold Burch said today that he has written letters to Missouri's congressional delegation complaining about the size of the revenue-sharing check Matthews received.

Letters were sent Friday to Sen. Stuart Symington and Thomas Eagleton and 10th District Congressman Bill Burlison.

Burch said the reason he was complaining about the check was that Matthews has a population of 650 with a tax rate of $2.10 and assessed valuation of $624,314 and they only received $746. Marston, he said, has a population of 666, a tax rate of $2.46, and assessed valuation of $560,629 and it received $3,003. Another example, he stated was Risco with a population of 412, a tax rate of $3, and assessed valuation of $482,253, and received $4,130.

Burch said the city is holding the revenue check hoping to receive a reply in the next few days.

This is a revenue-sharing program and the way the checks are being distributed it looks like a poverty program," Burch said.

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — "Looks like I'll have to take that big 50-pound trophy down," said Abe Rose after the Oakland A's beat the Cincinnati Reds in the first two games of the World Series.

The trophy was presented to Manager Casey Stengel of the Oakland Oaks after his team won the Pacific Coast League flag in 1948. Rose is a former Seattle (PCL) second baseman who has had a sporting goods store in Oakland for 40 years.

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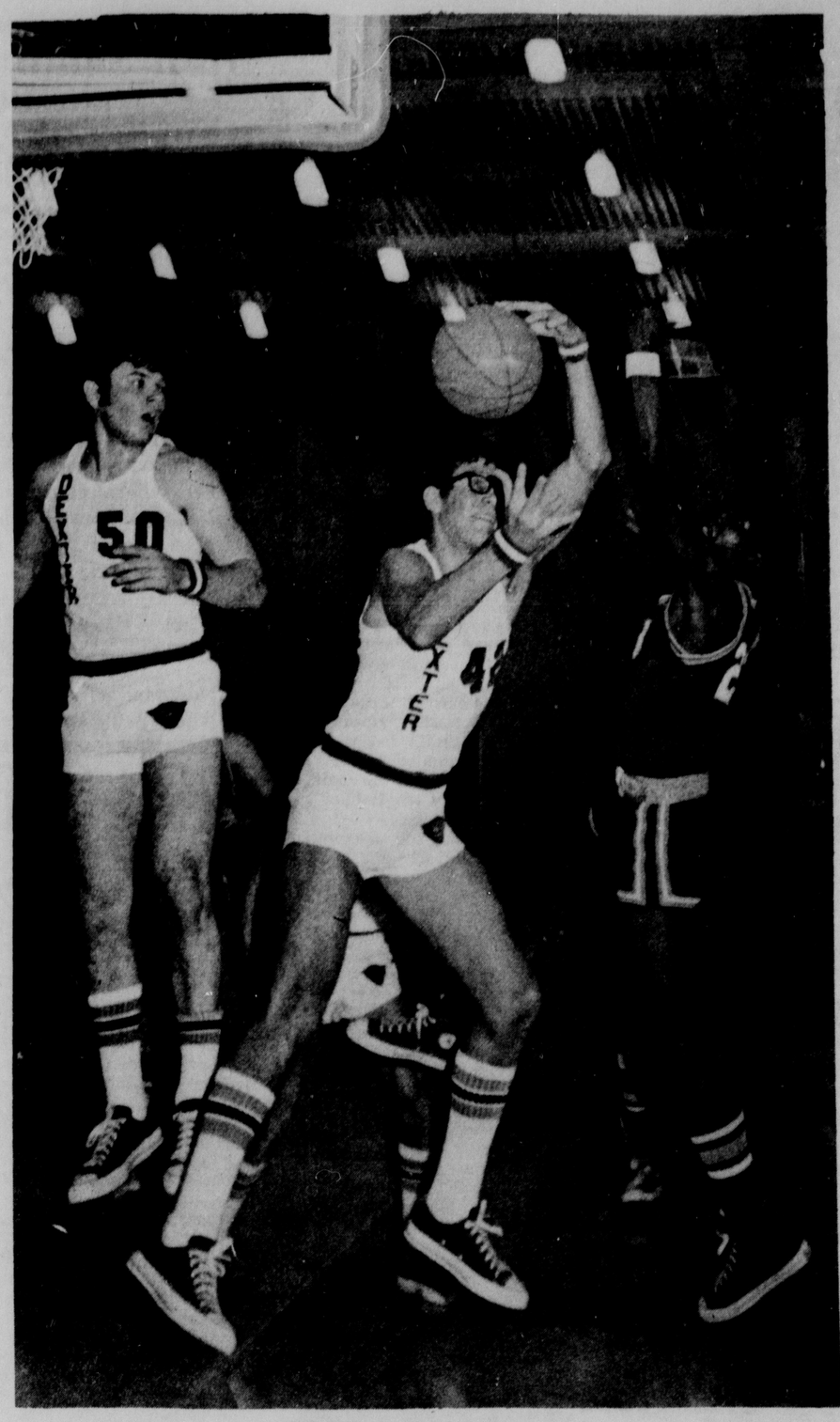

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College Basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

EAST
St. Louis 78, Seton Hall 65
Fordham 73, CCNY 57
Conn. 71, Columbia 62
Temple 75, Rutgers 56
N.H. 79, St. Francis, N.Y. 75, OT
Maine 67, Fairleigh Dickinson 65
Yale 92, Trinity 66
Northeastern 64, Buffalo 55
Brandeis 99, Suffolk 81
Mass. 74, Harvard 70
American 79, St. John's, N.Y. 75
Niagara 99, Buffalo St. 69
Penn St. 65, Boston Col. 63
Colgate 85, Ithaca 73
Jacksonville 98, St. Peters 89
Richmond 75, Canisius 73

MIDWEST
Minnesota 87, Chi Loyola 81
Valparaiso 94, Northwestern 76
DePaul 70, St. Bonaventure 68
Indiana 89, Ohio U. 68
La Salle 93, East. Mich. 66
Ohio St. 86, Butler 55
Michigan 74, Detroit 65
Cleveland St. 87, Ball St. 85
Athletes In Action 73, Toledo 67
Iowa St. 88, Drake 84
Dayton 74, Akron 67
Cincinnati 95, Davidson 84
Mich St. 76, West. Mich. 73
Indiana St. 85, Bellarmine 66
Marquette 70, Xavier, Ohio 52
Augustana, Ill. 103, Carroll, Wis. 63
Bowling Green 88, Cent. Mich. 83

SOUTH
Citadel 55, E. Carolina 54
Murray St. 83, Jackson St. 76
SW Mo. 71, Ill. St. 68
Carson-Newman 94, Tenn. St. 91
Florida 78, Ga. Tech 69
Florida So. 73, Ga. St. 57
Memphis St. 80, Navy 51
Villanova 63, Clemson 60
SW La. 88, McNeese 67
Georgia 66, LSU 62
Bradley 100, Tenn. Tech 83

SOUTHWEST
LIU 89, West Tex. St. 64
Kansas St. 71, Washington 64
Brigham Young 88, Utah St. 20
Arizona 91, N. Ill. 90, OT
Tulsa 89, Cal St.-Bakersfield 79
Okla. City 106, TCU 65
Houston 79, California 75
Boise St. 87, Hayward 76
New Mex. St. 69, Tex.-El Paso 49

FAR WEST
Denver 105, Western St. Colo. 83
Montana 58, Wyoming 49
Idaho St. 87, Hardin-Simmons 67
Oregon St. 85, Puget Sound 66
UCLA 98, UC-Santa Barbara 67
Stanford 75, San Jose St. 54
Oral roberts 87, San Diego 75
Hawaii 94, Nevada-Las Vegas 74

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Marshall 78, Princeton 64
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N.C. St. 68, N. Carolina 61
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Consolation
West. Ky. 87, Auburn 72
Jayhawk Classic Championship
Kansas 60, San Francisco 58
Consolation
Texas Tech 53, Troy 52
Utah Classic Championship
Santa Clara 97, Providence 92

TAKES IN COAST GAMES

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — I knew you'd make it, Yogi Berra, manager of the New York Mets, told his former teammate Charlie Silvera before the start of the third World Series game in Oakland.

Silvera now coaches for the Detroit Tigers but he caught behind Yogi in the 1949 World Series. Their pitching teammate of that year, southpaw Ed Lopat, was also here as a special scout for the Montreal Expos. Silvera presented Yogi with one of Berra's columns which appeared in a San Francisco paper. That's where Silvera makes his off-season residence.

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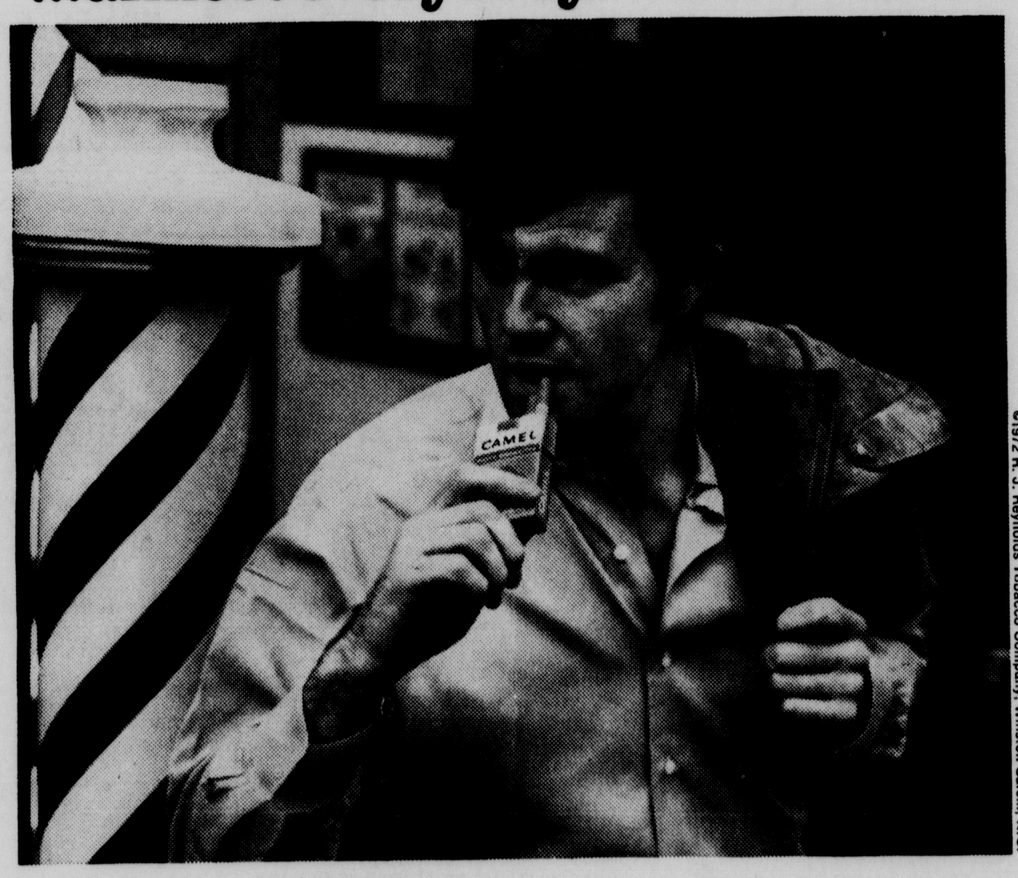

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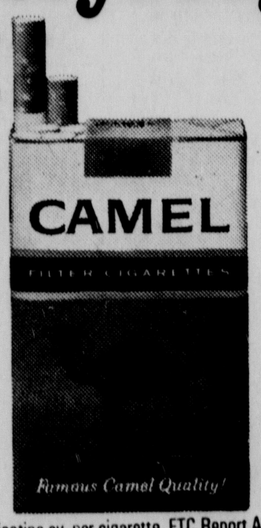

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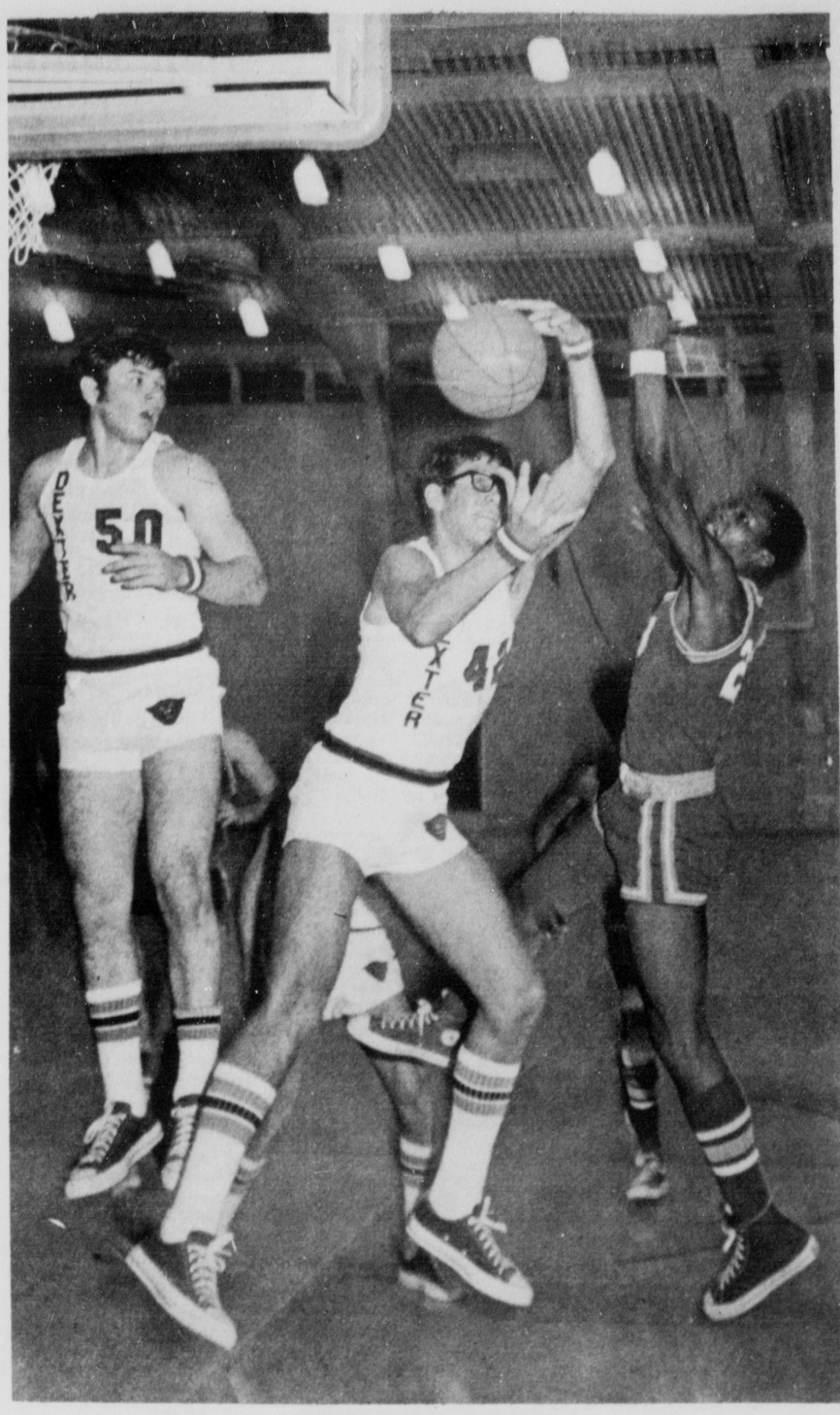

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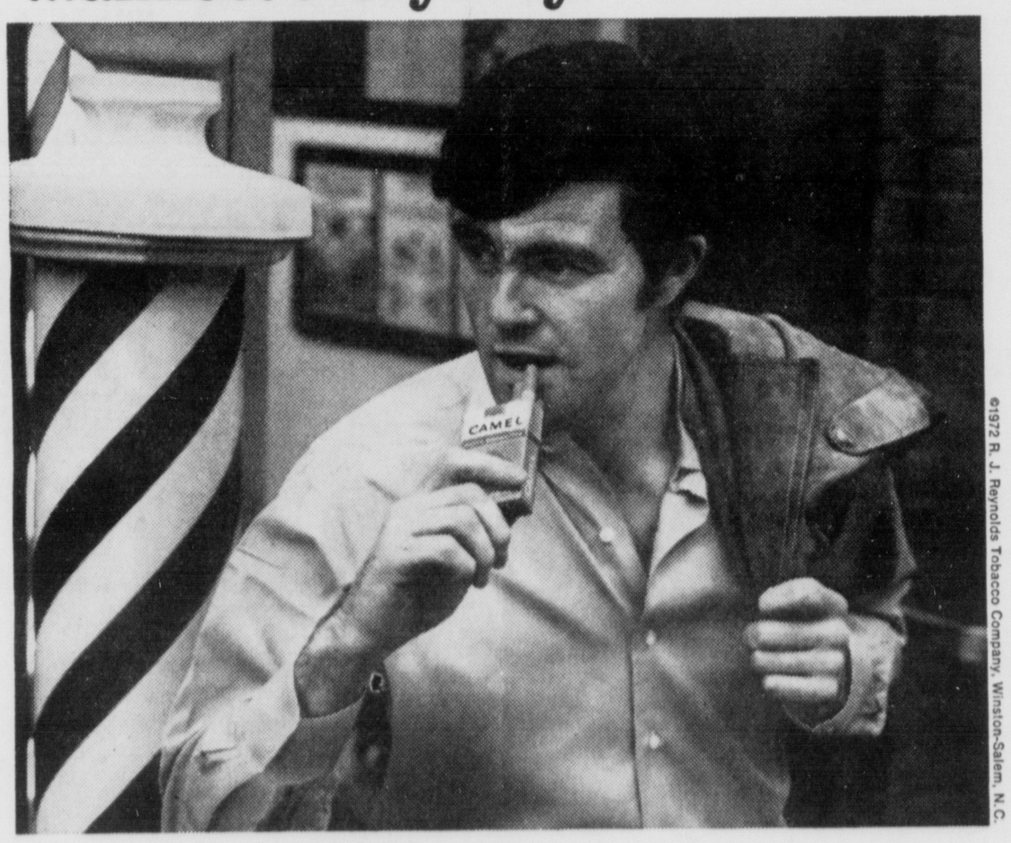

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Five Iowa State players connected in double figures, Bill Benson 25, Clinton Harris 18, Wes Harris 16, Martinez Denmon 15 and Larry Stoots 12. The Cyclones trailed at the half 43-42.

Big man for Nebraska was freshman Jerrell Fort with 14 points. The Cornhuskers were on the short end of a 32-24 score at halftime.

This week's schedule:

Tuesday — South Alabama at Missouri; North Dakota State at Iowa State.

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Saturday — Kansas at Kentucky; Athletes in Action at Oklahoma; Arizona at Kansas State; Colorado at New Mexico.

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Dogs winless

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When the visitors took the court in their purple- striped warmup uniforms, the crowd was derisive, but the impressive quintet put on a stellar display of basketball in the next 32 minutes that stilled the catcalls.

Utilizing a devastating full-court press, Collierville had leads of 12-2, 38-6 and 80-21 en route to the rout.

The Bulldogs, out of the contest from the start, shot only 23 per cent from the floor and committed nearly 30 turnovers.

By contrast, Collierville hit 47 per cent, dominated rebounding 44 to 27 and committed just five miscues.

Collierville's Eddie Fields led all scorers with 23 points. The junior forward was also the game's top repounder with a dozen. Six-foot-6 teammate Rodney Shaw was next with 20, most of them coming on sweeping tip-ins.

Ronald Marks netted eight to top Sikeston pointmakers.

The Bulldogs were playing without center Jeremiah Tucker. The 6-foot-3 pivotman was held from the contest for disciplinary measures, but it is doubtful his presence could have made much difference in the final score.

Sikeston's outlook was optimistic coming into the contest. The B-team opened the night's action with a relatively easy 58-46 win. It was the high school's first win of any sort in basketball competition this year.

However, Shaw controlled the opening tip of the A game easily and the Dragons powered down for an opening field goal. That effort was a cue for what was to come as the visitors outquicked the Bulldogs all night.

The first quarter score was 22-6 and things went down from there. Sikeston's only consistent rebounders, Jim Saulter and Roger Tillman, got into foul trouble and were forced to play cautiously most of the night.

The halftime score was 48-13 Collierville, and it appeared the Dragons were going to be the first high school team to break the century mark in the spacious fieldhouse. The lead was stretched to 53 points, 70 to 17, entering the final period.

The only criticism of the high- flying Dragons would be that they did make a definite attempt to run the score up. They continued the full- court press after obtaining a 50- point lead late into the fourth quarter. It was not until they had lost all chances of sttaining the 100 mark that the visitors discarded the press.

Sikeston next plays Fredericktown's Black Cats at Fredericktown Tuesday night. The Bulldogs, winless in four outings at home, will try to ge on the winning track while taking to the road.

Scoring:

COLLIERVILLE

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Eddie Fields	10	3	4	23
Rodney Shaw	9	2	4	20
Gary Shinn	3	1	2	7
Morris Robinson	2	0	0	4
Roy Anderson	3	2	1	8
Otha Jones	2	1	1	5
Clarence Harris	5	0	2	10
Ricky Jeans	4	5	2	13
Totals	38	14	16	90

SIKESTON

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
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Jim Saulter	1	0	4	2
Mark Couch	3	0	0	6
Roy Bowman	0	1	3	1
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Roger Tillman	1	1	4	3
Don Taylor	0	0	1	0
Nathall Moore	0	0	1	0
Robert Totton	1	1	1	3
Willy Lane	0	0	5	0
Sherman Bond	1	0	1	2
Paul Hewett	1	0	2	2
Totals	12	3	25	27

Score by Quarters:

Collierville	22	26	22	20—90
Sikeston	6	7	4	10—27

Bengals win 7th straight

CAPE GIRARDEAU — The Daily Standard's top-ranked Cape Girardeau Central Tigers remained undefeated Saturday night by defeating Leadbelt power Farmington 56-43 to bring their record to 7-0.

Orville Suggs dumped in 14 points to pace the Bengal offense and Dick Buxton and Hunter Steigemeyer both added 12.

Cape jumped out to lead the first quarter, 12-8, and held the upper hand at the half, 30-18.

Cape fell off the pace in the final quarter but the Knights could not come up with baskets either, and Cape Central had the win without any trouble.

Roger Vessell led the scoring for Farmington with 16 markesrs.

In the B-game Cape Central outdistanced the Knights 57-29. Stan Ray led the Tigers with 18 markers. Rhodes led Farmington with 10 points.

Scoring:

CAPE CENTRAL (56)
Buxton 12, Steigemeyer 12, Collin 8, Day 2, Suggs 14, Ogland 2, Vogle 2, Ellis 2, Barnett 2. Totals: FG-27; FT-2; PF-11.

FARMINGTON (43)
Vessell 16, Schroubusch 6, Lollar 6, Thomas 5, Reiter 2, Boyer 6, Williams 2. Totals: FG-19; FT-5; PF-9.

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Cape	12	18	17	9—56
Farmington	8	10	11	14—43

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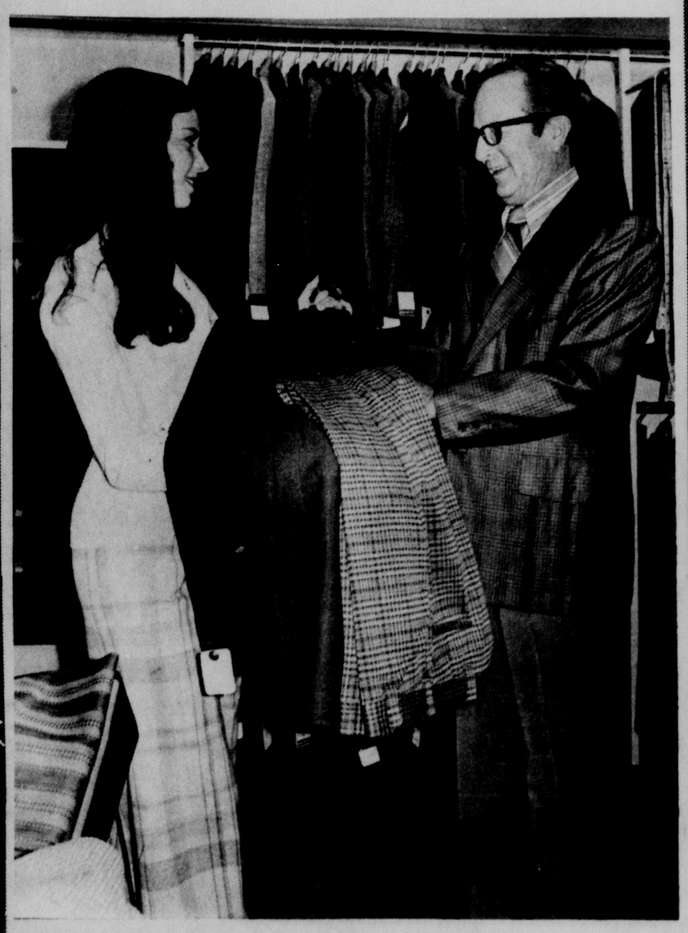

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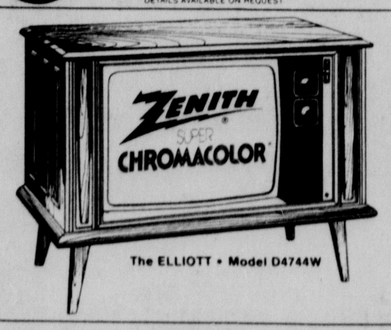

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Kansas State, 20th ranked, went on an eight-point spree late in the game to beat Washington. The Wildcats ringleaders were Steve Mitchell with 20 points and Lon Kruger, who sank five straight shots at one point, and Danny Beard, each with 17.

Five Iowa State players connected in double figures, Bill Benson 25, Clinton Harris 18, Wes Harris 16, Martinez Denmon 15 and Larry Stoots 12. The Cyclones trailed at the half 43-42.

Big man for Nebraska was freshman Jerrell Fort with 14 points. The Cornhuskers were on the short end of a 32-24 score at halftime.

This week's schedule:

Tuesday — South Alabama at Missouri; North Dakota State at Iowa State.

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Dogs winless

The Sikeston bulldogs faced one of the strongest teams they have opposed in the last few years Saturday night as the Collierville, Tenn., Dragons came to town and took away a dynamic 90-27 victory.

When the visitors took the court in their purple- striped warmup uniforms, the crowd was derisive, but the impressive quintet put on a stellar display of basketball in the next 32 minutes that stilled the catcalls.

Utilizing a devastating full-court press, Collierville had leads of 12-2, 38-6 and 80-21 en route to the rout.

The Bulldogs, out of the contest from the start, shot only 23 per cent from the floor and committed nearly 30 turnovers.

By contrast, Collierville hit 47 per cent, dominated rebounding 44 to 27 and committed just five miscues.

Collierville's Eddie Fields led all scorers with 23 points. The junior forward was also the game's top repounder with a dozen. Six-foot-6 teammate Rodney Shaw was next with 20, most of them coming on sweeping tip-ins.

Ronald Marks netted eight to top Sikeston pointmakers.

The Bulldogs were playing without center Jeremiah Tucker. The 6-foot-3 pivotman was held from the contest for disciplinary measures, but it is doubtful his presence could have made much difference in the final score.

Sikeston's outlook was optimistic coming into the contest. The B-team opened the night's action with a relatively easy 58-46 win. It was the high school's first win of any sort in basketball competition this year.

However, Shaw controlled the opening tip of the A game easily and the Dragons powered down for an opening field goal. That effort was a cue for what was to come as the visitors outquicked the Bulldogs all night.

The first quarter score was 22-6 and things went down from there. Sikeston's only consistent rebounders, Jim Saulter and Roger Tillman, got into foul trouble and were forced to play cautiously most of the night.

The halftime score was 48-13 Collierville, and it appeared the Dragons were going to be the first high school team to break the century mark in the spacious fieldhouse. The lead was stretched to 53 points, 70 to 17, entering the final period.

The only criticism of the high- flying Dragons would be that they did make a definite attempt to run the score up. They continued the full- court press after obtaining a 50- point lead late into the fourth quarter. It was not until they had lost all chances of sttaining the 100 mark that the visitors discarded the press.

Sikeston next plays Fredericktown's Black Cats at Fredericktown Tuesday night. The Bulldogs, winless in four outings at home, will try to ge on the winning track while taking to the road.

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COLLIERVILLE

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Eddie Fields	10	3	4	23
Rodney Shaw	9	2	4	20
Gary Shinn	3	1	2	7
Morris Robinson	2	0	0	4
Roy Anderson	3	2	1	8
Otha Jones	2	1	1	5
Clarence Harris	5	0	2	10
Ricky Jeans	4	5	2	13
Totals	38	14	16	90

SIKESTON

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Ronald Marks	4	0	1	8
Jim Saulter	1	0	4	2
Mark Couch	3	0	0	6
Roy Bowman	0	1	3	1
Mike Keller	0	0	2	0
Roger Tillman	1	1	4	3
Don Taylor	0	0	1	0
Nathall Moore	0	0	1	0
Robert Totton	1	1	1	3
Willy Lane	0	0	5	0
Sherman Bond	1	0	1	2
Paul Hewett	1	0	2	2
Totals	12	3	25	27

Score by Quarters:

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Sikeston	6	7	4	10—27

Bengals win 7th straight

CAPE GIRARDEAU — The Daily Standard's top-ranked Cape Girardeau Central Tigers remained undefeated Saturday night by defeating Leadbelt power Farmington 56-43 to bring their record to 7-0.

Orville Suggs dumped in 14 points to pace the Bengal offense and Dick Buxton and Hunter Steigemeyer both added 12.

Cape jumped out to lead the first quarter, 12-8, and held the upper hand at the half, 30-18.

Cape fell off the pace in the final quarter but the Knights could not come up with baskets either, and Cape Central had the win without any trouble.

Roger Vessell led the scoring for Farmington with 16 markesrs.

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Scoring:

CAPE CENTRAL (56)
Buxton 12, Steigemeyer 12, Collin 8, Day 2, Suggs 14, Ogland 2, Vogle 2, Ellis 2, Barnett 2. Totals: FG-27; FT-2; PF-11.

FARMINGTON (43)
Vessell 16, Schroubusch 6, Lollar 6, Thomas 5, Reiter 2, Boyer 6, Williams 2. Totals: FG-19; FT-5; PF-9.

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Cape	12	18	17	9—56
Farmington	8	10	11	14—43

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ADELAIDE, Australia—Alex Metreveli of Russia took his third straight South Australian single's title with a 7-5, 5-7, 6-7, 7-6, 6-2 win over Australia's Colin Dibley.

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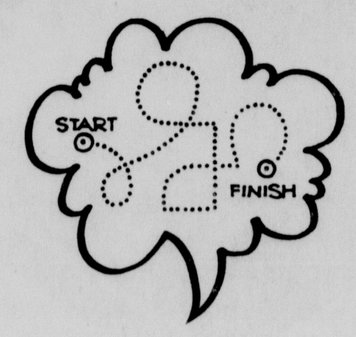

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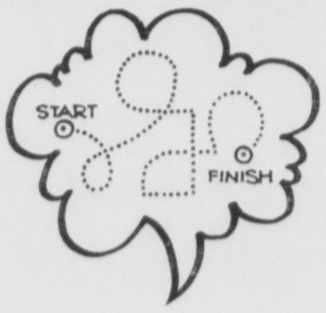

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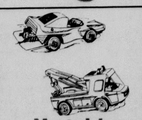

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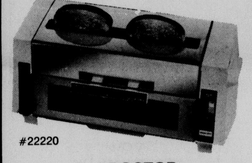

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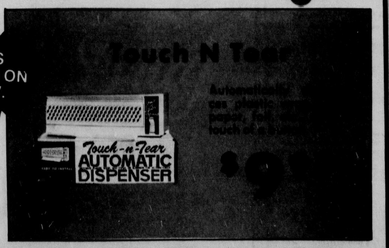

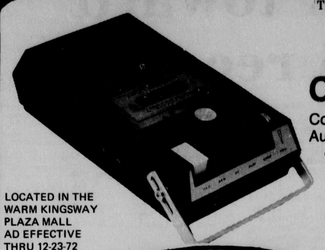

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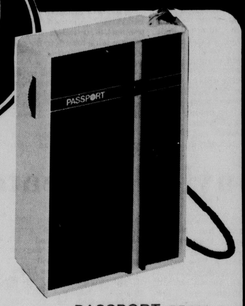

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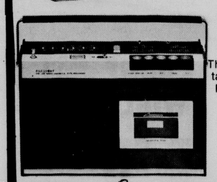

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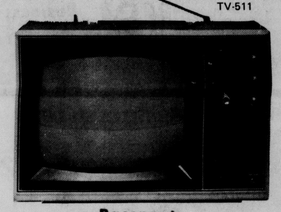

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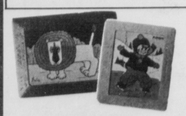

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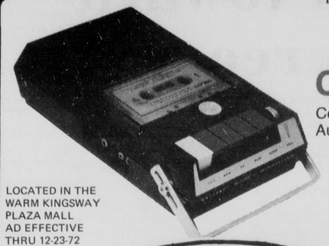

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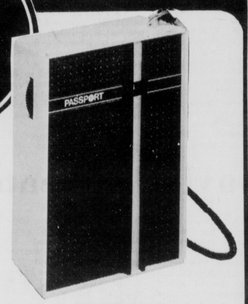

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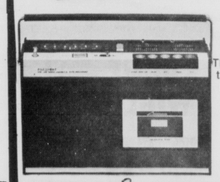

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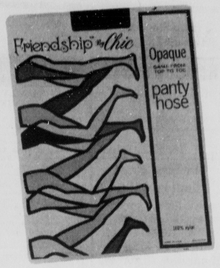

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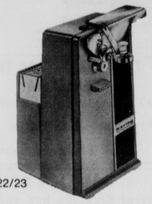

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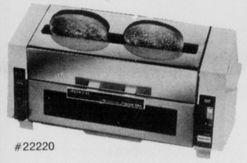

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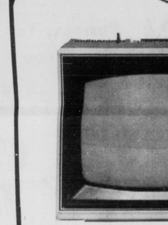

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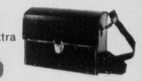

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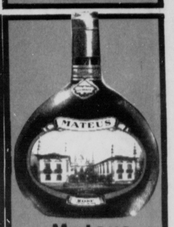

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Santa and the ICE KING

by Lucrece Beale

SYNOPSIS: On their way at last to see the Ice King and talk him into ending the continuous winter, Santa, Oonik and Keotuk the Eskimo dog are preparing to eat and sleep in the igloo Oonik made from blocks of ice.

CHAPTER NINE

AN UNWELCOME VISTOR

This is the finest house I've ever been in," said Santa as he settled down in Oonik's igloo. "Someday I'd like you to make some igloos for me out of toy blocks of make-believe ice. Do you think children might like them for Christmas?"

"Yes," laughed Oonik, "but not Eskimo children, please!"

Santa laughed, too. "Wait until you see what Mrs. Claus has made for you!" He unpacked the bag on the sled. First he gave Keotuk, the dog, a big hunk of raw seal meat. Then he unwrapped a gingerbread man.

"Is it to eat?" asked Oonik puzzled.

"Certainly," said Santa. "It is delicious." And he ate one himself and smacked his lips with pleasure.

Cautiously Oonik bit into the gingerbread man. It tasted like hay to him. He chewed and chewed and at last with much difficulty he swallowed it.

"It is very good," he said politely.

"Have a cupcake," said Santa.

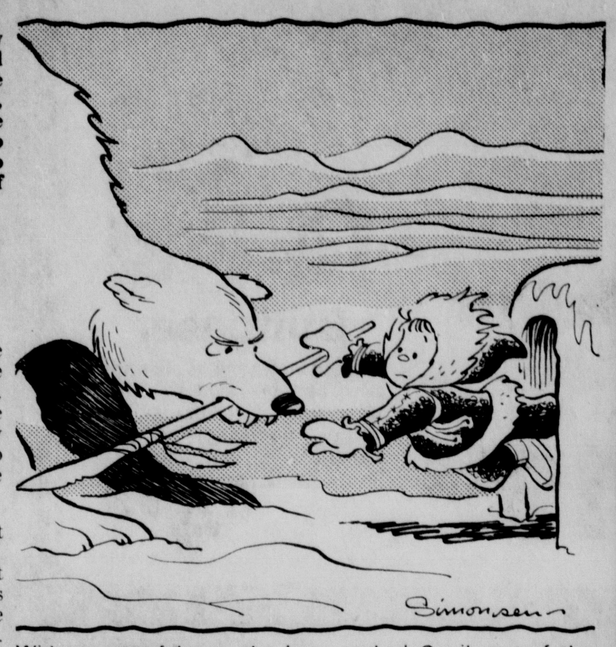
Oonik dutifully ate a cupcake but when Santa offered him another he smiled forlornly and said, "No, thank you."

Santa helped himself to cookies and cake while Oonik gazed longingly at the seal meat Keotuk was devouring. Then, Santa understood. He got out Keotuk's meat and cut off a large hunk of raw seal blubber and put it in Oonik's hands. Eagerly Oonik gobbled it up.

Then he smiled happily. "*That* was good!" he said.

Santa laughed and laughed. "Now I know what to put in your stocking for Christmas," he said.

When they had finished eating they lay down together with Keotuk at their feet and went to sleep.



With a powerful tug, the bear yanked Oonik out of the tunnel.

A long time later they were awakened by a snorting at the other end of the tunnel which led into the igloo. Keotuk sprang to his feet and darted to the tunnel. The sled barred the entrance. The hair on the dog's neck bristled and he began to bark furiously.

"You hold Keotuk," said Oonik. "I'll see what it is."

He pushed aside the sled and crawled into the tunnel. When he got near the far end he looked up and saw the entrance was blocked by a big black nose.

His eyes popping. Oonik retreated into the igloo. "It's — it's a huge polar bear!" he gasped.

Keotuk broke loose from Santa's hold and threw himself at the tunnel. Just in time Oonik propped the sled back in place and the dog clawed uselessly at it.

"What'll we do?" said Oonik. "We'll never get out!"

Santa took up Oonik's seal spear and said, "I'll get him."

Then, while Oonik tied Keotuk to the sled, Santa slid into the tunnel on his tomach.

But Santa was so fat and the tunnel was so narrow he could only just fit into it. It was impossible for him to move forward. He slid back into the igloo.

"We'll have to make the tunnel larger," he said.

"But then the bear can get in before we can get out," said Oonik. "Let me try going through the tunnel. I am small and I can use the spear without leaving the tunnel."

Before Santa could protest, Oonik slid into the tunnel, pushing the spear along in front of him. By now the bear had punched a larger hole into the ice so that not only his nose but his whole face was poked into the entrace.

When he saw Oonik he sniffed curiously and tried to come closer. Oonik drew back his arm and, using all his strength, gave a mighty lunge with the spear straight at the bear's face.

The great bear jerked his head with astonishment, his jaws opened and closed on the spear, and, with one powerful tug, yanked it and Oonik out of the tunnel.

Next: Bear Fight

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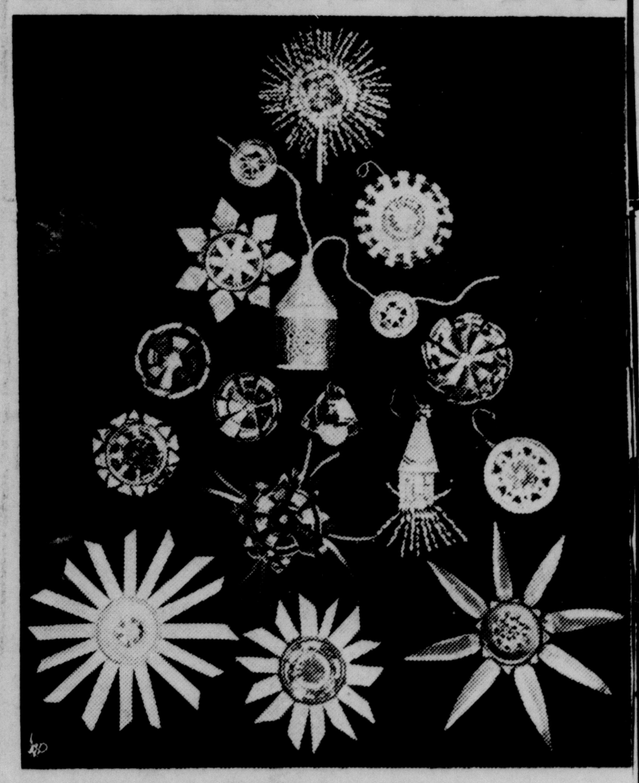

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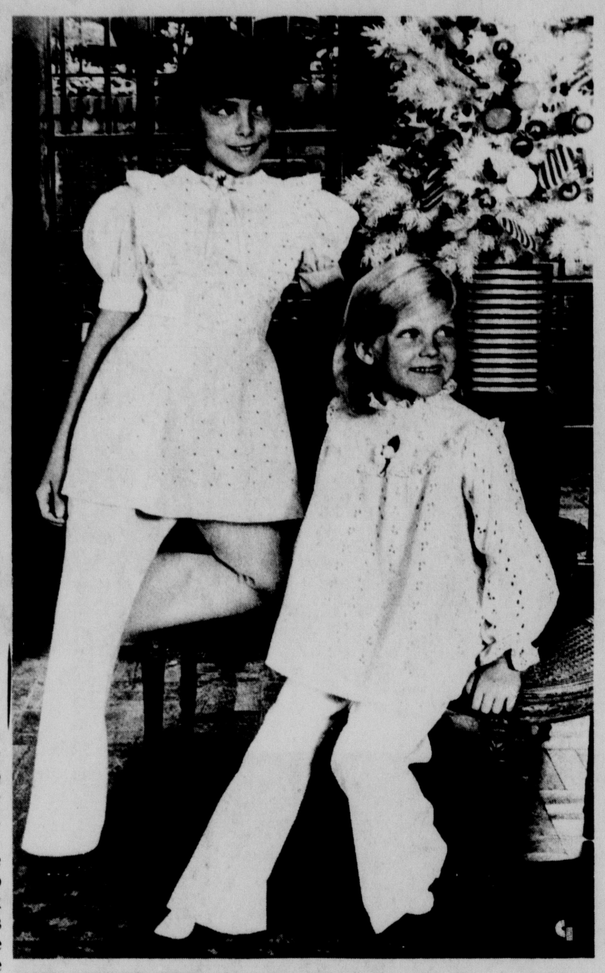

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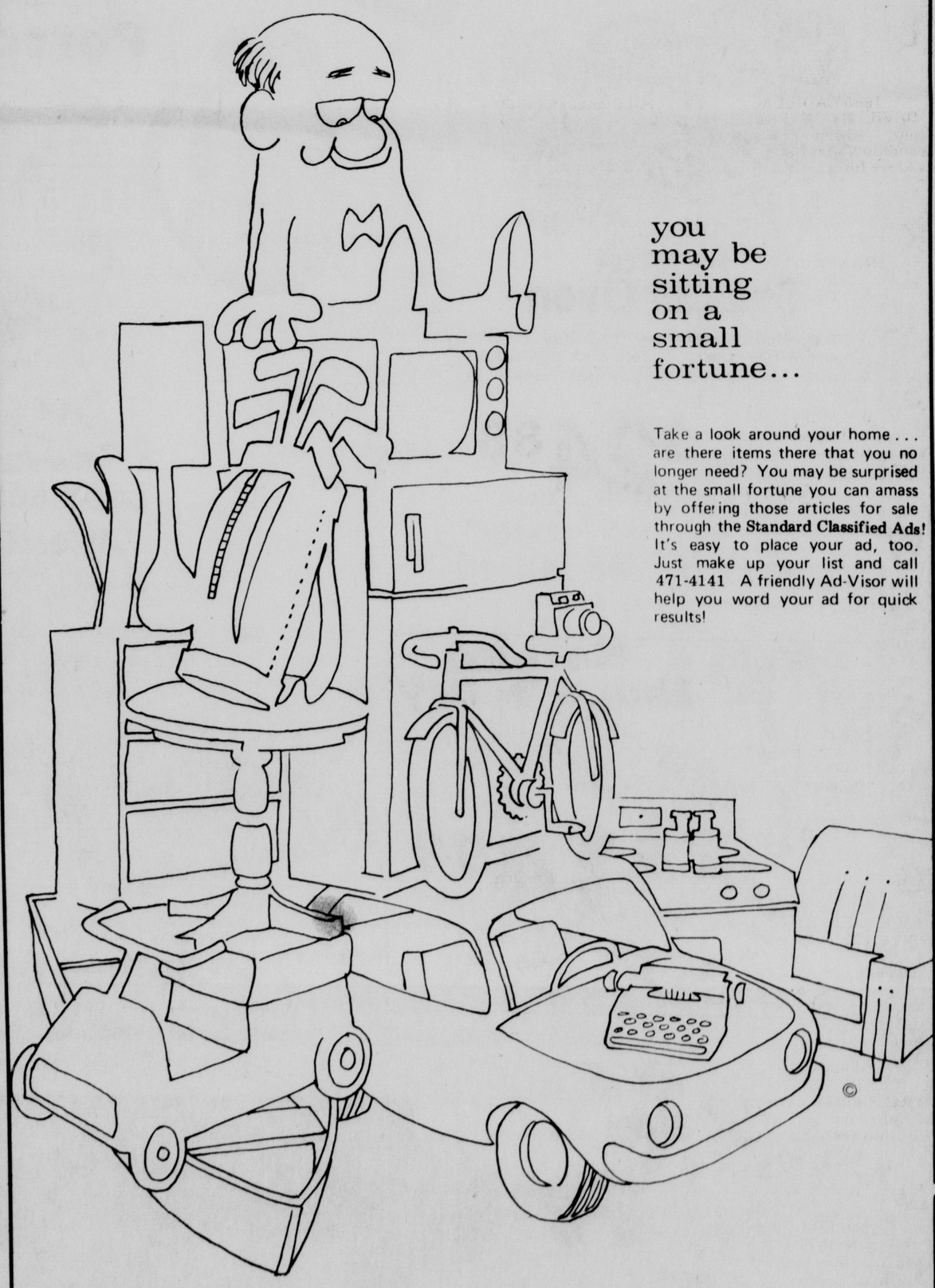

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Santa and the ICE KING

by Lucrece Beale

SYNOPSIS: On their way at last to see the Ice King and talk him into ending the continuous winter, Santa, Oonik and Keotuk the Eskimo dog are preparing to eat and sleep in the igloo Oonik made from blocks of ice.

CHAPTER NINE

AN UNWELCOME VISTOR

This is the finest house I've ever been in," said Santa as he settled down in Oonik's igloo. "Someday I'd like you to make some igloos for me out of toy blocks of make-believe ice. Do you think children might like them for Christmas?"

"Yes," laughed Oonik, "but not Eskimo children, please!"

Santa laughed, too. "Wait until you see what Mrs. Claus has made for you!" He unpacked the bag on the sled. First he gave Keotuk, the dog, a big hunk of raw seal meat. Then he unwrapped a gingerbread man.

"Is it to eat?" asked Oonik puzzled.

"Certainly," said Santa. "It is delicious." And he ate one himself and smacked his lips with pleasure.

Cautiously Oonik bit into the gingerbread man. It tasted like hay to him. He chewed and chewed and at last with much difficulty he swallowed it.

"It is very good," he said politely.

"Have a cupcake," said Santa.

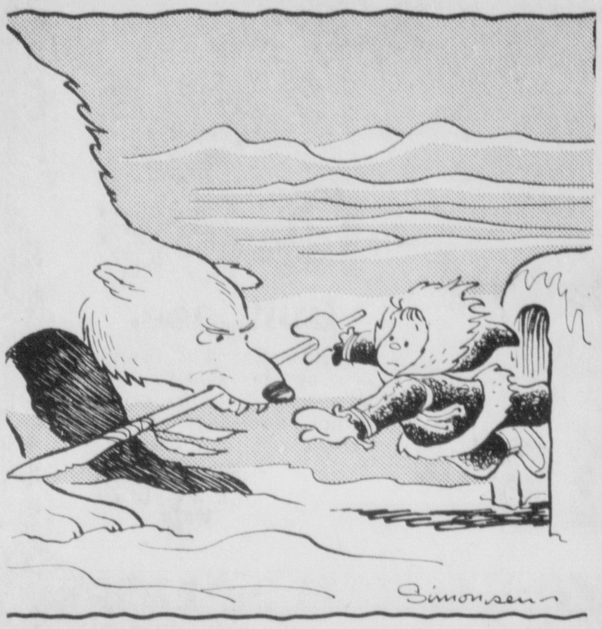
Oonik dutifully ate a cupcake but when Santa offered him another he smiled forlornly and said, "No, thank you."

Santa helped himself to cookies and cake while Oonik gazed longingly at the seal meat Keotuk was devouring. Then, Santa understood. He got out Keotuk's meat and cut off a large hunk of raw seal blubber and put it in Oonik's hands. Eagerly Oonik gobbled it up.

Then he smiled happily. "*That* was good!" he said.

Santa laughed and laughed. "Now I know what to put in your stocking for Christmas," he said.

When they had finished eating they lay down together with Keotuk at their feet and went to sleep.



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A long time later they were awakened by a snorting at the other end of the tunnel which led into the igloo. Keotuk sprang to his feet and darted to the tunnel. The sled barred the entrance. The hair on the dog's neck bristled and he began to bark furiously.

"You hold Keotuk," said Oonik. "I'll see what it is."

He pushed aside the sled and crawled into the tunnel. When he got near the far end he looked up and saw the entrance was blocked by a big black nose.

His eyes popping. Oonik retreated into the igloo. "It's — it's a huge polar bear!" he gasped.

Keotuk broke loose from Santa's hold and threw himself at the tunnel. Just in time Oonik propped the sled back in place and the dog clawed uselessly at it.

"What'll we do?" said Oonik. "We'll never get out!"

Santa took up Oonik's seal spear and said, "I'll get him."

Then, while Oonik tied Keotuk to the sled, Santa slid into the tunnel on his tomach.

But Santa was so fat and the tunnel was so narrow he could only just fit into it. It was impossible for him to move forward. He slid back into the igloo.

"We'll have to make the tunnel larger," he said.

"But then the bear can get in before we can get out," said Oonik. "Let me try going through the tunnel. I am small and I can use the spear without leaving the tunnel."

Before Santa could protest, Oonik slid into the tunnel, pushing the spear along in front of him. By now the bear had punched a larger hole into the ice so that not only his nose but his whole face was poked into the entrace.

When he saw Oonik he sniffed curiously and tried to come closer. Oonik drew back his arm and, using all his strength, gave a mighty lunge with the spear straight at the bear's face.

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Next: Bear Fight

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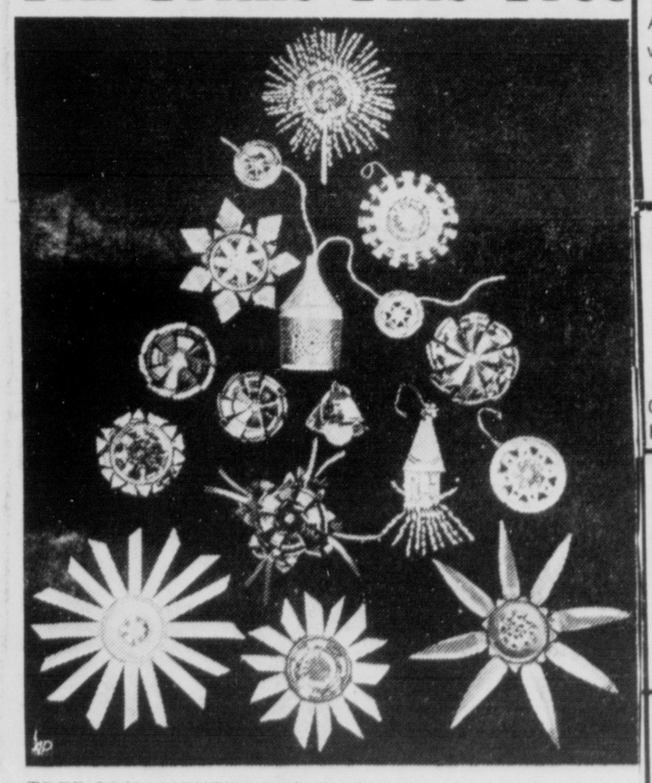

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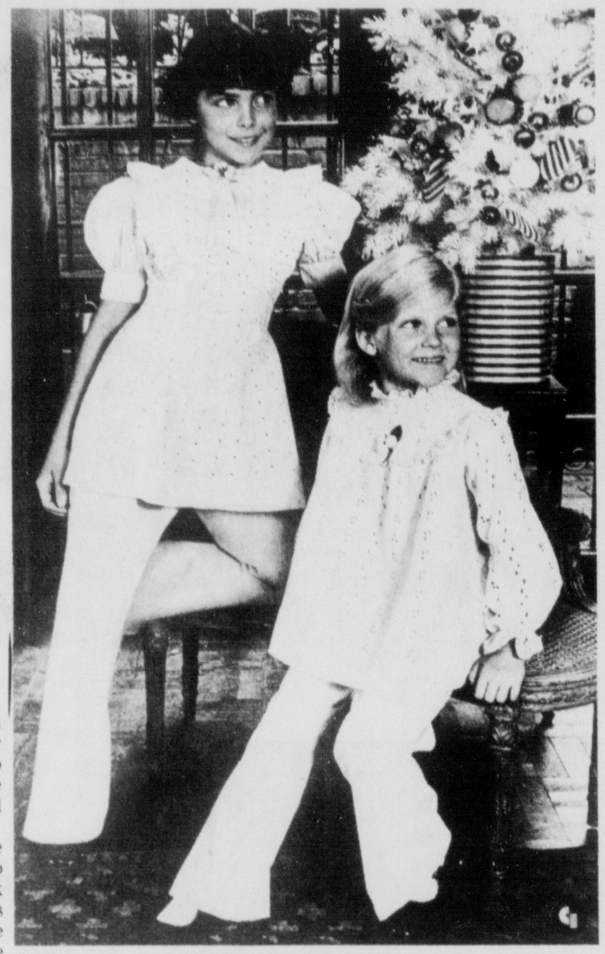

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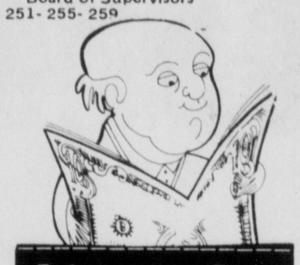

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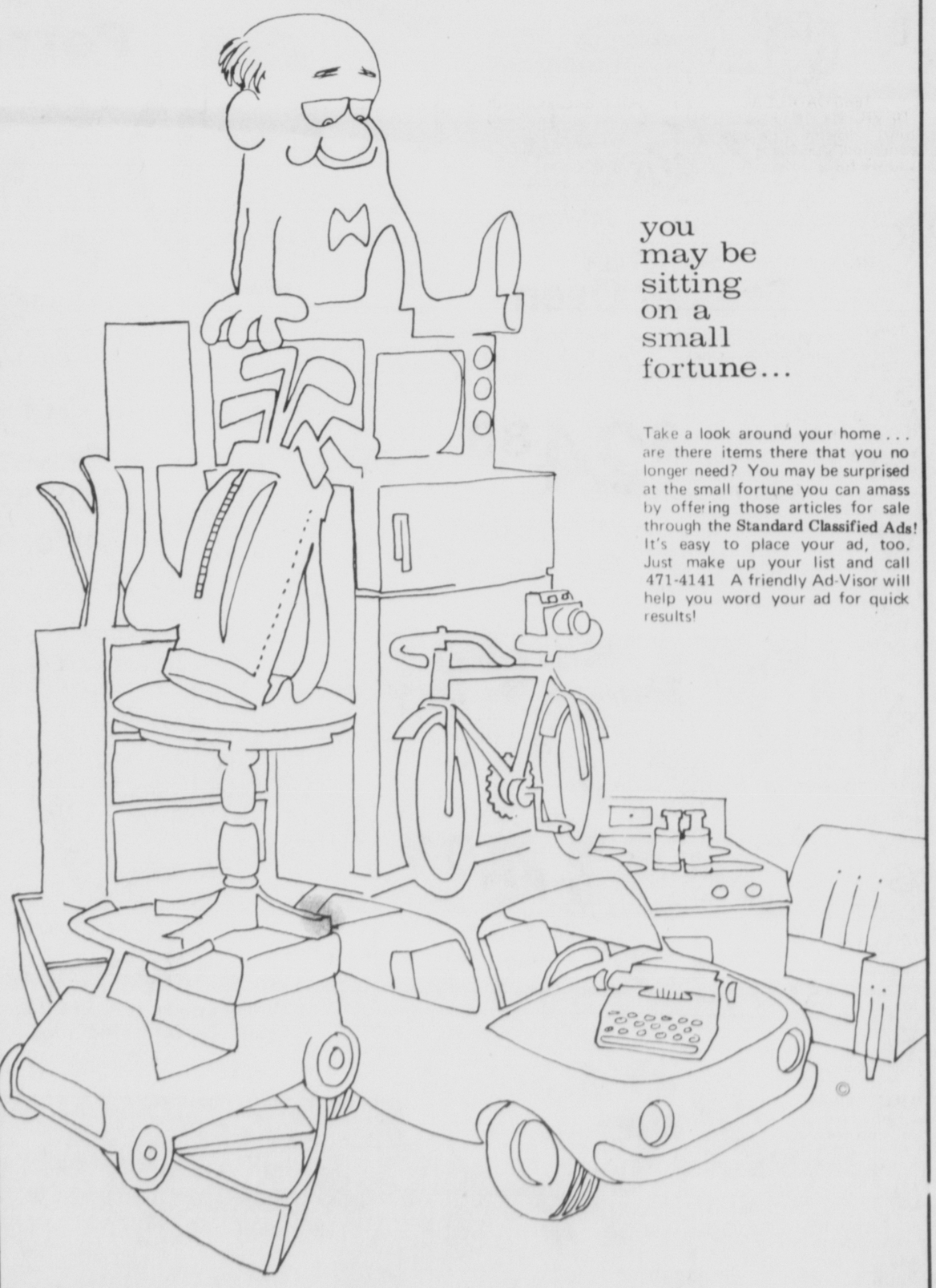

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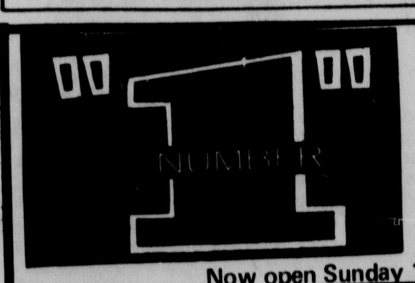

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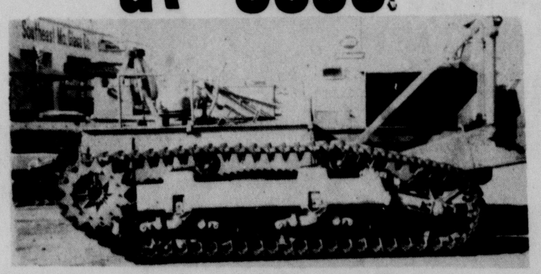

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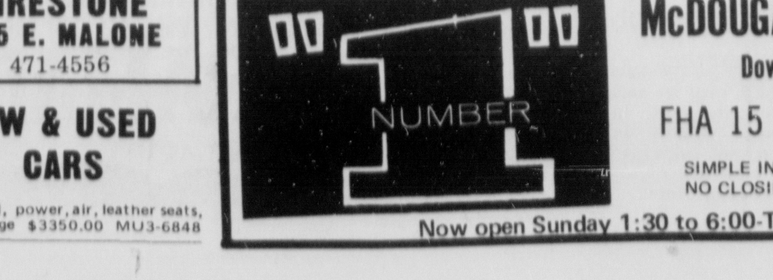

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What's the law?

The case of the tipsy robber

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

As Dipsy was walking down a street, he came upon a man lying on the sidewalk who had just died of a heart attack. An opportunist in the worst sense of the word, he immediately began to rifle the dead man's wallet. And to his absolute glea, he discovered that the wallet couldn't have contained any more money had it been stuffed by a taxidermist.

Dipsy's new- found wealth, however, together with his abounding glea, was short lived. As he started to dance off tipsy with joy, he was arrested by a policeman who saw him take the money. The charge was robbery.

"I didn't rob anybody," protested Dipsy in court. "I took the money from a corpse. And a corpse isn't anybody."

"When you take money out of someone else's pocket," responded the district attorney, "it's robbery. It's also not very nice."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you convict tipsy Dipsy of robbery?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that robbery requires the taking of property from another person against his will. Obviously, observed the judge, if a person is dead, to take something from him cannot be against his will. A corpse, after all, he noted, is in no position to resist.

(Based upon a 1970 New York Supreme Court Decision)

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What's the law?

The case of the tipsy robber

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As Dipsy was walking down a street, he came upon a man lying on the sidewalk who had just died of a heart attack. An opportunist in the worst sense of the word, he immediately began to rifle the dead man's wallet. And to his absolute glea, he discovered that the wallet couldn't have contained any more money had it been stuffed by a taxidermist.

Dipsy's new- found wealth, however, together with his abounding glea, was short lived. As he started to dance off tipsy with joy, he was arrested by a policeman who saw him take the money. The charge was robbery.

"I didn't rob anybody," protested Dipsy in court. "I took the money from a corpse. And a corpse isn't anybody."

"When you take money out of someone else's pocket," responded the district attorney, "it's robbery. It's also not very nice."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you convict tipsy Dipsy of robbery?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that robbery requires the taking of property from another person against his will. Obviously, observed the judge, if a person is dead, to take something from him cannot be against his will. A corpse, after all, he noted, is in no position to resist.

(Based upon a 1970 New York Supreme Court Decision)

Show watchers

Sikeston Lions club sponsored a childrens cartoon show Saturday morning at Malone theater. Admission of one or more canned goods from 300 children and adults produced over 10 boxes of canned goods to be distributed by local churches to needy persons.

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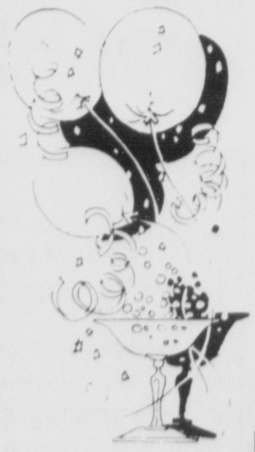
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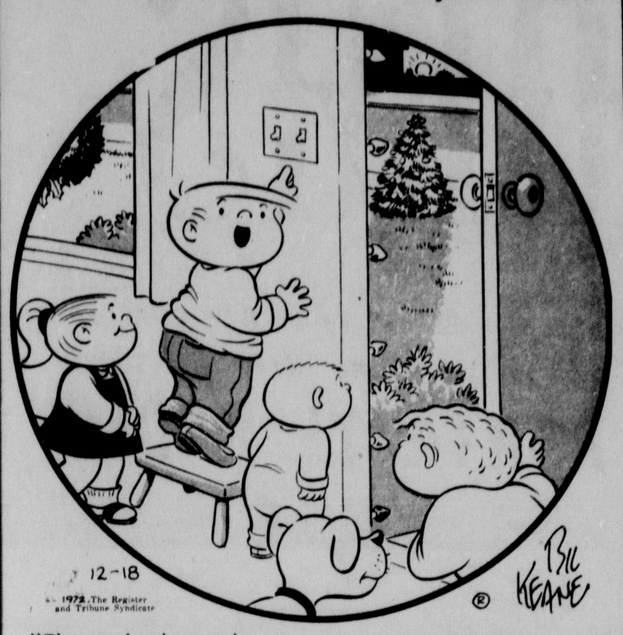

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ACROSS

1 Large Asian country
6 Hirohito's country
11 Hawk-headed god of Egypt
12 Brazilian tree
15 Violin maker
16 Group of desert travelers
17 Enclosure
18 Request
20 Italian seaport
21 Sepia product
22 Japanese sash
24 Three-banded armadillo
27 Redmen
31 Himalayan country
33 Enlarge
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36 German article
37 Have a bite
39 Surfeited
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44 River in Siberia
45 Sea eagle
46 Poetic genre
48 Land measure
51 Crude metal
52 Be sick
55 War-troubled country
58 Light cavalry weapon
60 "Sweet" girl
61 Capital of North Vietnam
62 Hinder
63 Golf clubs

DOWN

1 Fellow (coll.)
2 Abode
3 Modern Persia
4 Tree fruit
5 Thai or Burmese
6 ——rabbit
7 Constellation
8 Golf term
9 Asian peninsula
10 "New" star
13 Prohibit
14 Black cuckoo
19 Snow runner
21 Militant Irish group (ab.)
22 Strange
23 Auction offers
24 As well as
25 Sound of bells
26 Church area
28 Defense group (ab.)
29 Memorandum
30 British gun
32 Shakespearean king
35 Seraglio room
38 Feminine appellation
40 Fermented drink
42 Insect
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47 New ——, India
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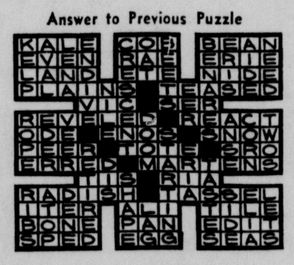

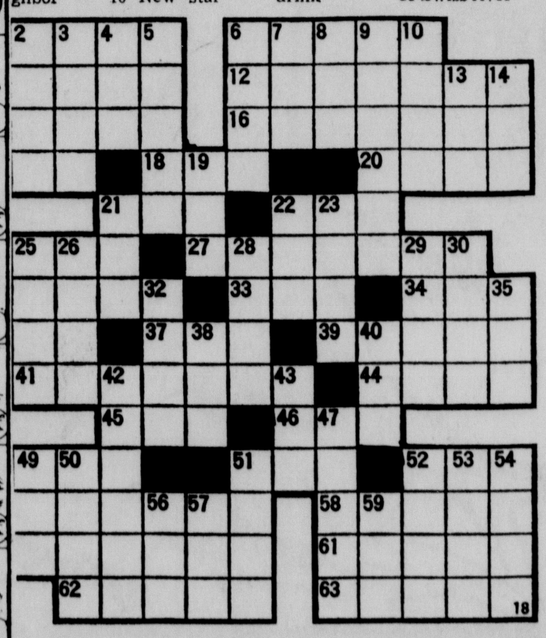

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2 You	32 From	62 Some
3 Guidance	33 Change	63 Your
4 You'll	34 News	64 Surprise
5 Probably	35 Or	65 Or
6 Don't	36 Don't	66 Share
7 Will	37 An	67 Best
8 Lone	38 Than	68 Industry
9 Expect	39 Today	69 Time
10 Can	40 Prepared	70 You
11 Your	41 Could	71 Source
12 Folks	42 Your	72 Reform
13 Make	43 Perk	73 Moves
14 Good	44 Irons	74 Up
15 Have	45 Join	75 Can
16 Good	46 Pressure	76 A
17 Heart	47 Unexpected	77 Don't
18 Pay	48 Results	78 Movement
19 Tactics	49 Lasting	79 Bring
20 Several	50 Fair	80 Nice
21 More	51 About	81 Certain
22 Pay	52 For	82 Drop
23 News	53 For	83 The
24 Good	54 Revisions	84 Fire
25 May	55 Perhaps	85 Gift
26 Come	56 A	86 Join
27 Not	57 Impressions	87 In
28 Off	58 Of	88 Person
29 Seen	59 Group	89 Reward
30 Be	60 In	90 Others

Good · Adverse · Neutral

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ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19: 9-14-23-35 55-56-80-85
TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20: 8-19-22-28 67-77-86-90
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THE KNIGHTS by Jack Elrod

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Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1865, the 13th amendment to the U.S. Constitution was adopted, abolishing slavery.

On this date—

In 1777, George Washington's army went into winter quarters at Valley Forge.

In 1799, Washington was buried at his Virginia estate, Mount Vernon.

In 1787, New Jersey became the third state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1915, President Woodrow Wilson married a widow, Edith Bolling Alt, at the bride's home in Washington.

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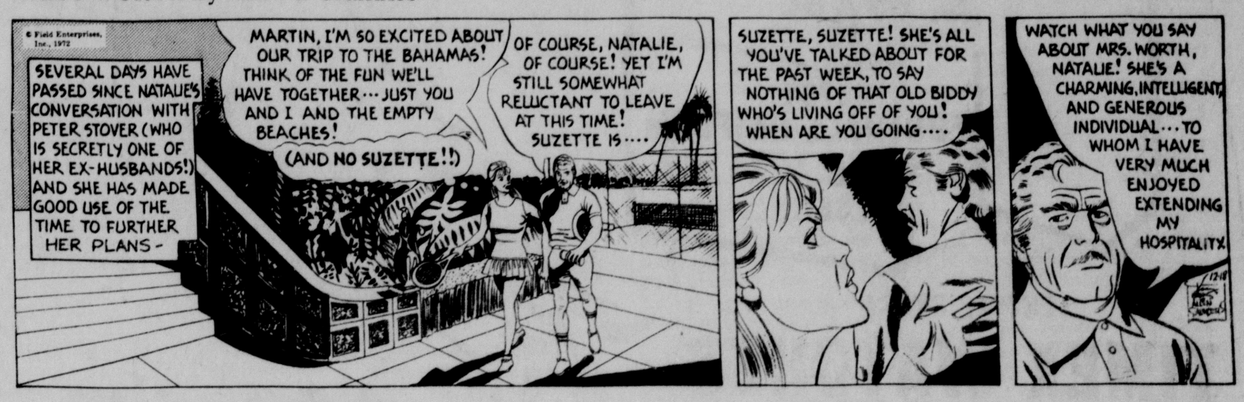

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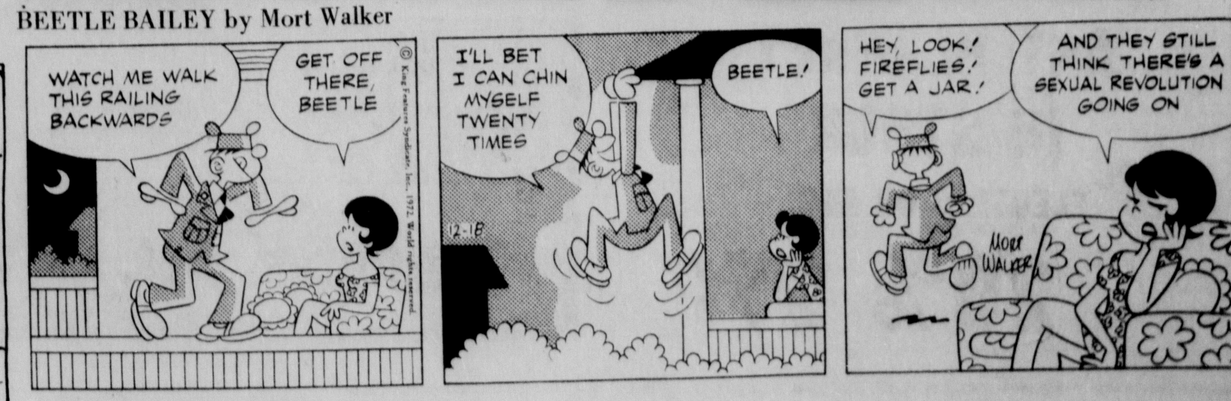

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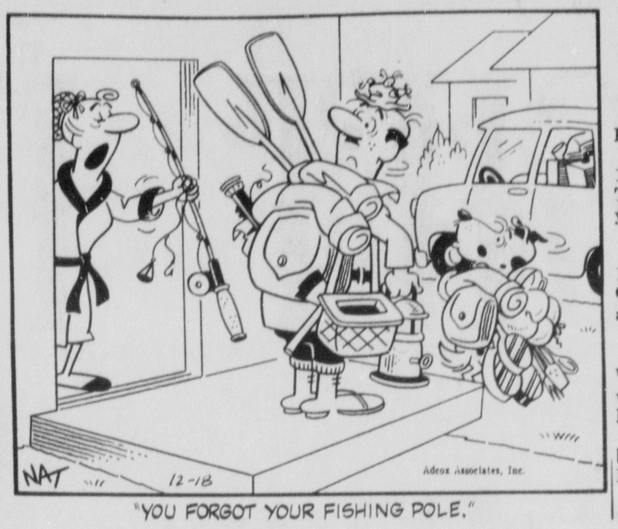
SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox

"It's getting to be such a dirty world, no one under 18 ought to be admitted!"



"YOU FORGOT YOUR FISHING POLE."

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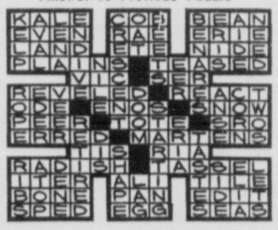
Asian Variety

Answer to Previous Puzzle

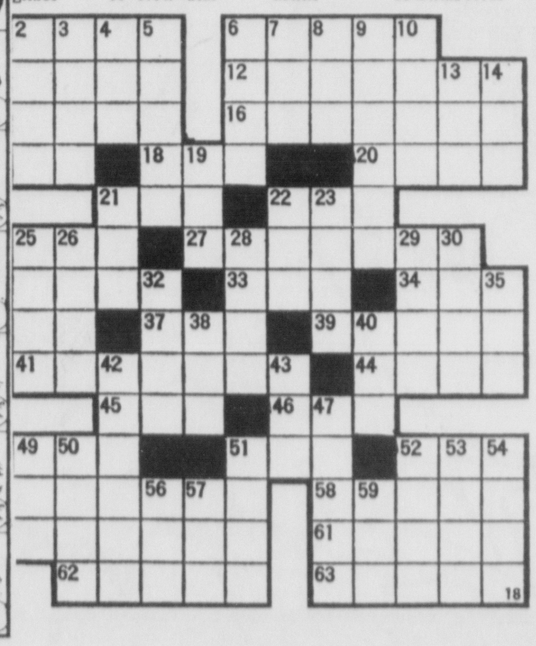


ACROSS

1 Large Asian country
6 Hirohito's country
11 Hawk-headed god of Egypt
12 Brazilian tree
15 Violin maker
16 Group of desert travelers
17 Enclosure
18 Request
20 Italian seaport
21 Sepia product
22 Japanese sash
24 Three-banded armadillo
27 Redmen
31 Himalayan country
33 Enlarge
34 Siouan Indian
36 German article
37 Have a bite
39 Surfeited
[illegible]ia's
[illegible]ghbor
44 River in Siberia
45 Sea eagle
46 Poetic genre
48 Land measure
51 Crude metal
52 Be sick
55 War-troubled country
58 Light cavalry weapon
60 "Sweet" girl
61 Capital of North Vietnam
62 Hinder
63 Golf clubs

DOWN

1 Fellow (coll.)
2 Abode
3 Modern Persia
4 Tree fruit
5 Thai or Burmese
6 ——rabbit
7 Constellation
8 Golf term
9 Asian peninsula
10 "New" star
13 Prohibit
14 Black cuckoo
19 Snow runner
21 Militant Irish group (ab.)
22 Strange
23 Auction offers
24 As well as
25 Sound of bells
26 Church area
28 Defense group (ab.)
29 Memorandum
30 British gun
32 Shakespearean king
35 Seraglio room
38 Feminine appellation
40 Fermented drink
42 Insect
43 Negative correlative
47 New ——, India
48 Hawaiian pepper
49 Spanish hero
50 Grasslike plant
51 Hebrew measure
52 —— Domini
53 Religious image
54 Hawaiian garlands
56 Insect egg
57 Chemical suffix
59 Swiss river



STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Tuesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Happy	31 And	61 And
2 You	32 From	62 Some
3 Guidance	33 Change	63 Your
4 You'll	34 News	64 Surprise
5 Probably	35 Or	65 Or
6 Don't	36 Don't	66 Share
7 Will	37 An	67 Best
8 Lone	38 Than	68 Industry
9 Expect	39 Today	69 Time
10 Can	40 Prepared	70 You
11 Your	41 Could	71 Source
12 Folks	42 Your	72 Reform
13 Make	43 Perk	73 Moves
14 Good	44 Irons	74 Up
15 Have	45 Join	75 Can
16 Good	46 Pressure	76 A
17 Heart	47 Unexpected	77 Don't
18 Pay	48 Results	78 Movement
19 Tactics	49 Lasting	79 Bring
20 Several	50 Fair	80 Nice
21 More	51 About	81 Certain
22 Pay	52 For	82 Drop
23 News	53 For	83 The
24 Good	54 Revisions	84 Fire
25 May	55 Perhaps	85 Gift
26 Come	56 A	86 Join
27 Not	57 Impressions	87 In
28 Off	58 Of	88 Person
29 Seen	59 Group	89 Reward
30 Be	60 In	90 Others

12/19

To 9 — Good — Adverse — Neutral

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19: 9-14-23-35 55-56-80-85

TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20: 8-19-22-28 67-77-86-90

GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20: 12-27-29-52 62-69-82-87

CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22: 2-10-15-20 44-60-83-84

LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22: 4- 5-13-16 31-49-57

VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22: 36-45-46-59 65-72-78

LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22: 11-17-25-33 51-76-81-88

SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21: 24-34-39-41 43-70-74

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21: 6-18-21-38 42-50-66

CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19: 3- 7-26-32 37-47-71

AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18: 1-48-58-63 68-75-79-89

PISCES FEB. 19 – MAR. 20: 30-40-53-54 61-64-73

Today In History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Monday, Dec. 18th, the 353rd day of 1972. There are 13 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1865, the 13th amendment to the U.S. Constitution was adopted, abolishing slavery.

On this date—

In 1777, George Washington's army went into winter quarters at Valley Forge.

In 1799, Washington was buried at his Virginia estate, Mount Vernon.

In 1787, New Jersey became the third state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1915, President Woodrow Wilson married a widow, Edith Bolling Alt, at the bride's home in Washington.

In 1963, hundreds of African students in Moscow rioted in Red Square, protesting racial discrimination.

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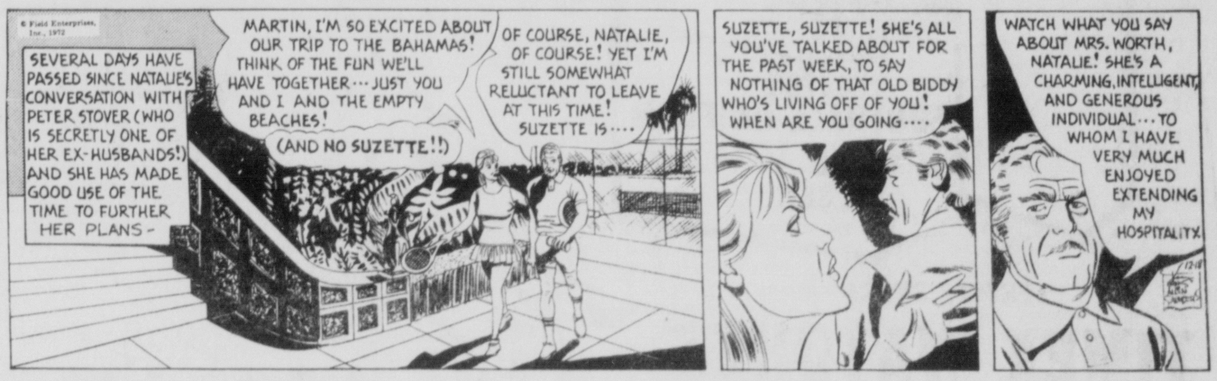

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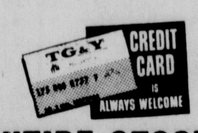

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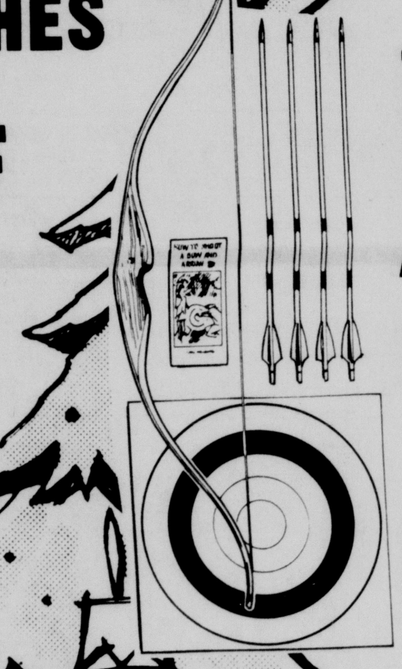

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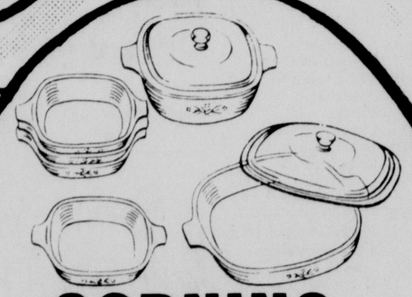

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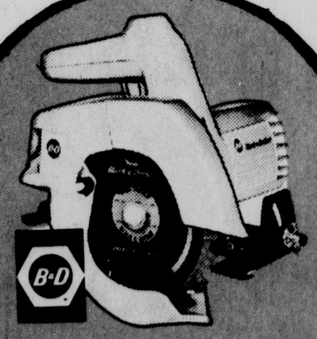

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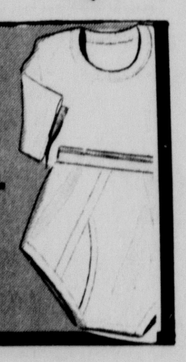

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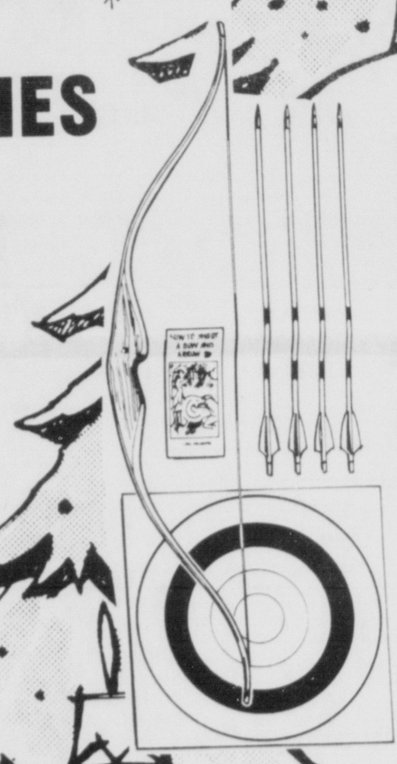

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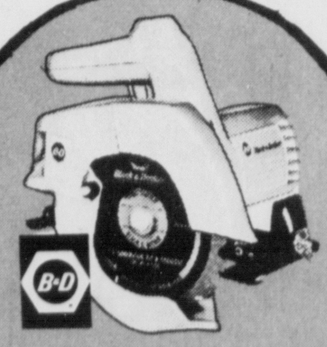

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